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THEORY. STARTLING

CHANG TSO-LIN'S DEATH.

JAPANESE CRIME!

Weale's Sensational Accusations.

SAYS NIPPONESE SECRET SOCIETY RESPONSIBLE.

Sensational accusations in connection with the assassination on June 4, 1928 of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Uncrowned King of Manchuria and for a while the Dictator of Peking, have been made by Putnam Weale, the well-known British authority on the Far.

His theory is based on strong circumstantial evidence but very little direct evidence. In his opinion, the murder was committed by a Japanese secret society, one of a number which have existed for years—for example, the notorious Black Dragon Society which is not unlike an organisation in Serbia which precipitated the world conflict in 1914.

Putnam Weale goes even further. He is to supply the Japanese' Minister in Peking with the statement. He also reveals the secret history of the last nine months, showing how Chang Tso-lin, whom the Japanese had hitherto supported, quarrelled with his backers.

INSIDE HISTORY.

Peking, To-day. The well-known authority on Far Eastern politics, Mr. "Put- South Manchuria, but the Chin-'nam Weale" (B. Lennox Simpson), who had been to Mukden to attend Marshal Chang Tso-lin's now tapped the rich grain-bearing funeral ceremonies, when interviewed by Reuter to-day, gave a startling version of Chang Tso-

lin's assassination." After making a close inves-Weale asserted the belief that a Japanese secret society whose work was facilitated by certain people in the Japanese Army.

Puanam Weale opened with a remark that the situation in Manchuria is fraught with many possibilities.

The conversations between and General Hayashi Chang Hsuch-liang were kept secret, but there is reason to believe that they were directed towards terminating Manchuria-



Nationalist relations and securing a new railway scheme projected early this year, which was initiat- Peking-Mukden Railway at the ed at Peking before the late Chang Tso-lin's departure, but has so far not been ratified by the Government of Manchuria.

Putnam Weale believed that by a higher Japanese command, quarrels between Manchuria the Chinese gendarmes being and Japan centred on the railway question and a masked struggle concerning the new railways which Chinese have built and are building in Man-

Putnam Weale remarked that if, as the Japanese desired, these | mite, probably, numbering twelverailways be consolidated with charges, each no more than eight the (Japanese) South Manchuria | pounds, which were pegged into Railway system, it would estab- the granite piers supporting the

lish Japanese supremacy in North Manchuria as securely as in ese had not ratified the agreement and their railways have areas of North Manchuria and

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have run on to the seaboard. DESIRE FOR SUPREMACY. Putnam Weale asserts that Japan's desire to obtain supremacy in North as well as South Manchuria is the explanation of the murder was committed by territoriality in Manchuria as an Service.

"Obviously if the entire region beyond the Great Wall are to be under effective control of ministration," he stated.

Referring to the compromise of the Nationalist Government and Manchuria, Putnam Weale said that it was arranged to hoist the Nationalist flag in Mukden on Aug. 10 but, the day before, General Chang Hauch-liang received a fresh and definite warning from Japan that such an action would, he construed as a highly unfriendly act.

BOWING TO FORCE.

Continuing, Putnam Weale said: "As there were 7,000 Japanese troops at the gates of Mukden, the Manchurian authorities were forced to break the definite undertaking with the National-

He also asserted that after General Yang Yu-ting's outburst against the proposed Morgan Loan on Nov. 29, 1927. (see below) and the refusel of Manchuria to ratify the railway scheme agreement, the breach between Manchuria and Japan widened.

"Therefore the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin made a peace offer which Japan countered with "'advice' to evacuate Peking before it was too late."

Putnam Weale added: "Chang was an unfortuitous event but it published report of the Chinese-Japanese official investigation of the Chang Tso-lin outrage which contains "one strange revelation, that the Japanese military command consented to a Chinese gendarmes' patrol to be on the bridge where the tragedy occurred; but, in the following paragraph, the Chinese investigators state that permission was vetoed

WHAT EXPERTS SAY. . Independent foreign investigations by explosives experts established almost conclusively that the train was destroyed by dyna-

kept 300 metres from the fatal

THE ATTACK IN DESERT.

CONVOY SAFE.

ARRIVES AT DAMASCUS WITH NOTHING MISSING.

BANDITS OVERAWED.

Bagdad, Yesterday. thing missing.

The bandits overawed by the gravity of stealing the British mail tershire by 242 runs. and fearing the consequences, ordered the driver of the van to continue to Syria.-Reuter.

BRITISH CARS.

BUSINESS EXPANDING IN OVERSEAS MARKETS.

FIGURES FOR JULY.

London, Yesterday The extent to which the British motor-car manufacturers are pene-

trating the dominion markets is shown in the overseas trade returns

ped during the month was 1,346. of Kent, in 1913. Compared with the same month last year, New Zealand increased her orders from 25 to 151 cars, |South Africa from 122 to 160 and | the Irish Free State from 232 to

In addition 649 complete light! chassis were sent to Australia comtigation on the spot Putnam | the constant statement that she | pared with 268 in the corresponding is willing to give up extra- month of 1927.—British Wireless

> transverse steel gorders the South one chartered company, the re- Manchuria Railway viaduct. first innings. one chartered company, the re- manchanta weale pointed out that Glamorgan 381 and 199 for 4. The newspaper which published contemplated in view of the floods. judicial rights must be illusory | the tragedy occurred on the 17th gain to Chinese territorial ad- of the lunar month when the 248 not out). night visibility was good He states he interviewed the Chinese at a lumber-yard less than 100 by 242 runs. yards from the bridge, the in- Derby 323 and 230 for 5 dec. mates of which stated that on the (Lee 107 not out). ing about the bridge. These fig- and 105 (Worthington 5 for 39). NATIONALISTS DEMAND FULL fatal night they saw figures movures, says Putnam Weale, must have been seen by the Japanese

> > Railway. 🕟 "The crime was the work of [87] and 21 for 2. bad men and certain people in the Japanese Army facilitated (Holmes 275). their work.

"There have long been Japanese organisations,—similar to the Serbian organisation which carried out the Serajevo 390 for 7 (Duleepsinhji 107). crime in 1914-for instance, the Black Dragon Society, 109, Woolley 120). which specialises in Chinese affairs and originated the Twenty-One Demands, and which notoriously employs men of the Soshi (hooligan) class, such as were deported by the Japanese civil authorities from Mukden after the murder."

Putnam Weale went on to say: |shire. "Many curious things are coming to light. It is alleged that the Ford car which conveyed Chang play.—Reuter. Tso-lin from the wrecked express had been waiting 300 yards from Tso-lin's assassination on June 4 the scene, while a Chinese servant testified to me that a profollowed a logical sequence." He minent official living two miles asserts that he has seen the un- from the scene rose at dawn on June 4 and remained on the roof with binoculars fixed on the bridge until the explosion.

"After the explosion, nothing which was expected occurwith caution.

mon soldier, in a troop train. "Although he was almost overhim, he was not faltering.

"Chang Tso-lin's" (other) younger sons were going from one foreign friend to another asking who killed our father," but did not receive a reply.

(Continued on Page 12.)

BATSMEN.

DOUBLE-CENTURIES. SANDHAM AND HOLMES BOTH MAKE OVER 200 RUNS.

AMES CREATES RECORD.

The County cricket matches which terminated yesterday were characterised by more very high arisen with regard to the Lowen-Two players-Sand-stein mystery. Holmes of Yorkshire (275) re- two brothers-in-law, a well-known Germany secured 41 and France at the end of the year. has arrived at Damascus with no- ever, secured a splendid clear- testines.

SHOWERS

S.W. winds, moderate, fair to showery, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow. Pressure is high to the north of Japan. The south China depression is now central to the North

of Hong Kong. The typhoon remains nearly stationary to the S. W. of Oshiha.

The number of touring cars ship-cord of 102 made by Huish, also lication of a facsimile of a letter,

Details follow:-Notts Lose Points. Middlesex beat Notts on first

Notts 217 (Enthoven 5 for 29) and 243 (Robins 5, for 59). Middlesex 318 and 51 for 4. Splendid Victory.

Northamptonshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 54. Worcester 110 and 223 (Jupp 7 for 113). Northants 387.

Sandham Shines.

Easy for Derby. Derbyshire beat Leicestershire Reuter.

Leicester 206 (Lee 5 for 31) Points for Yorks.

Yorkshire beat Warwickshire sentries on the South Manchuria on first innings. Warwick 244 (Robinson 6 for

Yorkshire 540 for 7 dec.

out, Arthur Gilligan 104) and of the Swajarists. Kent 412 for 9 dec. (J. Bryan

Gresswell's Bowling. Somersetshire beat Hampshire

on first innings. Somerset 288 (Judd 6 for 65) and 152 for 7 dec. Hants 151 (Gresswell 9 for 62) Rain Stops Play.

Essex drew with Gloucester-Gloucester 815. Essex 177 for 2 . Rain stopped

FAR EAST FARES. DUTCH CO'S. AND GERMAN

REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED.

Amsterdam, Yesterday. 'The Rotterdam, Schelloyd', and red. There was no revolt Netherland Steamship Companies among the Chinese troops, no are reducing their fares to Singadisorders and no collapse, the pore and the East Indies owing to Chinese meeting the situation foreign competition, especially of German lines.

Strong Evidence.

The reduction which will be efbeen discovered to the south of
General Chang Hauch-liang enfective on September, 1, amounts tered Mukden disguised as a com. from 21/2 to 5 per cent. to Batavia Oudida. The field has been prosand ten guilders to Singapore. The reduction on the return fare about 1,172 square miles, with whelmed by the task confronting within a year is increased to 25 per stratum 41/2 feet thick at a shallow cent.—Reuter.

demand, to-day was 2/0 8/16. Tara and Oudida. Reuter.

SURREY AND YORKS LOWENSTEIN'S DEATH MYSTERY.

NEW DEVELOPMENT. TRACES OF TOXIC MATTER IN

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

INTESTINES.

Boulogne, Yesterday.

A 'fresh development has

gistered double-centuries. Most Paris analyst examined the re- 15. of the matches were won on first mains and reported that he found The mail of the Nairn convoy innings totals. Northants, how- traces of toxic matter in the in-

cut, victory over Worcester, The question now arises whe- a world's record. winning by an innings and 54 ther a judicial enquiry should be M. Clark (South Africa) won runs, and Derbyshire beat Leices- held to determine how the poison the 100 yards invitation hurdles was administered and whether it in 13.4/5 seconds, establishing ed to curb the power of Canton, Playing against Sussex Ames, should be held by the authorities another world's record.—Reuter. the Kent wicket-keeper, to-day at Boulogne, where the body was brought his number of victims by brought in or in Brussels by the catching and stumping for the authorities who first took up the season up to 103, beating the re-case or by the authorities in England where Lowenstein embark-

> possibly be The question may Diplomatic through settled channels.—Reuter.

MATCH MONOPOLY.

A SCANDAL ARISES IN RIGA.

FORGED LETTER.

Riga, Yesterday. Several arrests are imminent arising from the newspaper pub- the post was not damaged. alleged to have been written by the tish officer and 50 men have been period of a provisional constitution Swedish Match Company to its re- sent. presentative here, in which a payment of £10,000 to the Minister of Finance and a local solicitor is efforts to obtain a monopoly in Latvia:

facsimile was taken. heading and the signature of the Corps, as a precautionary measure, Director at the foot are genuine, were despatched. Surrey beat Glamorganshire on but the text is only pasted on the No offensive operations against lation of the relationship between paper and is found to be a forgary. the raiders at present Surrey 533 for 7 dec. (Sandham the document represents the op-Reuter. position which is campaigning egainst the proposed monopoly.-

INDIA'S POLITICS.

Bombay, Yesterday.

A demand for Dominion status the Chinese steamer "Hsinhsuin the fullest degree is being tung" on her way to Ichang from made by the Indian Nationalists, Chungking struck a rock in the a group of politicians headed by rapids and sank with all aboard. Kent beat Sussex on first inn- Motifal Nehru, Sir Tej Bahadur There are no details, but it is here on Friday from Home. She Sapru and Sir Ali Imam having believed that several hundred lives have been lost.—Reuter. Sussex 405 (H. Parks 158 not drafted a Constitution on behalf

> The scheme has been submitted to the President of the National Congress.

The Constitution drawn up demands inter alia the grant of Dominion status to India; the two-Chamber Parliament with budget forecasts. supreme authority.

quest that the Governor-General showing an excess of Fcs. 1,672,and the various Provincial Gov- 000,000 on forecasts and of Fcs. ernors should be given the same 916,000,000 on the same period of status and privileges as the other last year.—Reuter. British Dominions.

The document also suggests the establishment of an Indian Defence Committee to assume conthe fighting services.—

COAL FIELD.

FRESH DEPOSITS FOUND IN MOROCCO.

Casablanca, Yesterday. Important coal deposits have pected and is estimated to cover

The discovery is most important in view of the proposed construction of the trans-Sahara Railway. The closing rate of the dollar on have also been found between his return flight to England.—Reu-Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) granted ex-

WORLD'S RECORDS-POWERS. SMASHED.

IN LONDON.

GERMAN WOMAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETIC HEROES.

TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

London, Yesterday.

At Stamford Bridge the international women's athletic trian- session has passed a resolution deham of Surrey (248 not out) and At the request of Lowenstein's British Empire with 50 points. the Political Council are to close up

> Fraulein Houblein (Germany) won the shot putting competition with 38 feet 51/2 inches, creating

WITCH DOCTORS.

MORE TROUBLE WITH THE NOTORIOUS GWEK.

POST ATTACKED.

Khartoum, Yesterday. The notorious Gwek and another sional constitution for the Republic witch doctor called Kur with a of China for submission to the chieftain named Dualdin at the third national congress of Nationalhead of 1,500 Nuers raided villages ist Party Delegates. The Bureau in the Dukfadiat district and drove proposes:-

were repulsed with heavy losses, together with several legal experts, leaving 48 dead.

Gallant Defence.

native N.C.O. The police are actively searching 100 Nuers, armed with rifles, regulation of the relationship between for the original from which the treated in disorder to the south of the Central and local governments

YANGTSZE DISASTER. STEAMER SINKS IN UPPER

RAPIDS.

SEVERAL HUNDRED LOST. Hankow, Yesterday. It is reported from up river that

FRANCE'S REVENUE.

INCREASE ON BUDGET FORECASTS.

Paris, Yesterday. ransference of political power The revenue returns for July visit to China, being due here from England to the people of totalled Fcs. 4,200,000,000, showing on Sunday with reliefs for ships India, and the establishment of a an increase of Fcs. 378,000,000 on on the Station.

For the first seven months the Among other proposals is a re- revenue totalled Fcs. 23,527,000,000,

ICE DAM STILL HOLDS AT

It explains that the report pub- The application was on behalf of lished yesterday was based on a the Fook On Assurance & Godown fire seen in the neighbourhood Co., Ltd. The mortgage concerned which was mistaken for one of the sub-section 1 of section A of New bursting of the dam.-Reuter.

MURDOCH'S FLIGHT.

SETS OUT FOR ENGLAND.

Capetown, Yesterday. Large quantities of manganese Capt. Murdoch has started on The Chief Justice (Sir Henry

CURBING CANTON'S

FIFTH PLENARY.

QUESTION OF CONVENING NA-TIONAL ASSEMBLY POSTPONED.

BRANCH COUNCILS.

Nanking, To-day

The Nationalists fifth plenary gular contest, was won by the ciding that provincial branches of

The question of convening the National Assembly will be postponed till 1929. After this the fifth plenary session will close.-Reuter. [Note: The closing of the branch Political Councils is advocated by the Extremists and is aim-Hankow etc. It was strongly opposed by the Moderate politicians,

Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton and

his colleagues in Hankow.] Law Codification.

Nanking, Yesterday. -The Law Codification Bureau has recommended to the fifth plenary session the immediate formation of a committee to draft a provi-

off the cattle. They attacked the 1. That the fifth plenary session Government post at Dukfaywil but appoint a number of its members, to form "a drafting committee for The police had no casualties and a provisional constitution of the Republic of China," responsible for

for the Republic.

Reinforcements including a Bri- the formulation within a special

People's Rights. 2. That the provisional consti-The Government post at tution shall contain a definition of mentioned in connection with Dukfaywil was gallantly defended the rights and obligations of the by a small body of police under a people, a definition of the regulation of the organisation of the Central The raiders, who included Government, a definition of the reacsimile was taken.

It is admitted that the letter cer and 50 men of the Equatorial and organisation. of local governments), and a definition of the regu-

are Party and Government. 3. That the final form of the draft shall be decided by the fifth plenary session, and be submitted to the Third National congress for approval and adoption, and thereafter be promulgated by the Nationalist Government.-Reuter.

H.M.S. "KENT" DUE.

4TH COUNTRY-CLASS CRUISER

FOR CHINA. "CASTOR" ALSO COMING.

H.M.S. "Kent" is due to arrive will be the fourth of the new county-class 10,000 tons cruisers to come to the etation. "Berwick." "Cumberland" and "Suffolk" are already here and "Cornwall" is on the way out. They each carry

eight 8-inch and other guns. H.M.S. "Castor," a cruiser of a smaller class, is paying another

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SUPREME COURT MOTION.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Jr.) applied in the Supreme Court to-day for an order that the time Simla, Yesterday. for registering with the Registrar The Punjab Government states of Companies the particulars of a that the ice dam at Shayok has not mortgage on May 8 may be ex-

beacons which was to signal the Kowloon Inland Lot No. 485. It was executed and duly registered with the Land Office but, through the inadvertence of the secretary of the company, it was not reregistered with the Registrer of

Companies. An affidavit showing the mortgage to have been for \$9,000, interest at 1 per cent. per month, was read.

JAPAN TRADE.

DURING QUARTER.

weak. There is witnessed a defla-

tion of funds owing to the lower

bank rates in Japan than in Amer-

ica while the Yen quotation is weak.

one estimate has placed the figure

Association has been in touch,

through its local committee, with

the authorities in Malaya, and re-

cently received information that

the tests there are very much in the

Another important application of

rubber in connection with the bogie

suspensions of railways is at pre-

gated, and more might be heard of

A rubber tennis court has been

laid at Surbiton. The whole of the

sist of a foundation of tarmac

covered with a layer of % chip- Labrus

position for firmly and permanently Lobsters

this new use in the near future.

world.

of the mine.

vary somewhat.

must be somewhat premature. The |vest

Unfortunately, the claims which Sucking Pigs, to order.

experimental stage. The Associa- Barbel

tory, everything possible will be Carp

use of rubber throughout the Codfish

sent being very carefully investi- Eels, Conger

materials used in the construction Gudgeon

are non-soluble in water, and con- Herrings

pings, bitumen, and a secret com- Loach

affixing the specially made fabric Mackerel

reinforced rubber carpet to the Monk Fish

foundation. The playing lines of Mullet

the court are in white rubber and Oysters

tention of your directors to en- Pomfret, Black

deavour to acquire more land if Pomfret, White

As advised, the dredge started Roach

digging on April 25. The outputs Salmon

June 200 piculs, and to July 28, Skate

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

CHINA'S RADIO.

JAPANESE AND AMERICAN AGREEMENTS.

CANCELLATION URGED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message from Nanking says that the "Committee on Systematisation and Regulation of Com-National Communications Conference has passed a resolution call. total value of Japan's exports In a cable to Sir Charles Batho,

the former Peking Ministry balance of trade up to the July proved any movement for making would have produced a wave of and a similar contract which, compared with the same Empire. signed between the former Peking quarter of the preceding year, show- The Lord Mayor said that there dustrial strife, and not one of those Ministry of Communications and ed a decrease of Y.56,000,000. the Federal Radio Corporation of The bond markets which showed tions of capital and labour in this could not have gained without them. California, which practically grant- some animation since the preceding country, and in the development of OF ed monopolistic rights to Japan month are turning weaker, being those ideals lay the hope of the and America in the field of wire- unable to absorb the accumulation future. less telegraph in China.

Washington Treaty. The resolution points out that and surplus flotation of loans, while the above mentioned contracts in sympathy with the above situanever received the necessary sanc- tion, the share markets are also tion from Parliament and were entered into between the former Peking regime and the companies concerned in defiance of public opinion. Moreover, the resolution continues, the existence of such an unthe bar silver. derstanding is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Nine Power prevailing" in financial circles, the Treaty signed in Washington in real situation of business remains 1922, to which both America and Japan were signatories.

is expected that raw cotton will Beef Si Finally, the resolution states that despite the lapse of about ten years nothing has been done by the ed in great volume. As to other American contracting party while in the case of Japan, though the staple commodities, there are no station has been completed, it prov- pessimistic signs prevailing at preed valueless for international com- sent in view of the fact that they have reached the bottom price.

DREDGING.

POSITION AT THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual general meeting of the Putch Tin Dredging Co., Ltd., was held at the regis- were recently installed on one rail tered office, 1-3, Old Market- length of the permanent way of the square, Kuala Lumpur, Mr. D. H. F.M.S. Railways, with a view to Hampshire presiding. Others present were Messrs. L. Vaughan, rail and the sleeper, deadening the Mutton E. J. Vallentine, H. A. Coates and L. A. Monteiro, representing the and absorbing the vibration deliversecretaries, (Messrs. Henggeler ed to the permanent way. The

The Chairman said:-The accounts cover the period from the sufficient pads have been ordered to JAPAN:-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, registration of the Company to equip one mile of track on the main. Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shin-time being taken up in develop- As the result of an announcement chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, ing and equipping the mine. If which recently appeared in the you will turn to the balance sheet press the Rubber Growers' Associayou will see we have spent on tion has received a number of let-OTHERS:-Hong Kong, Singapore, property and the dredge the sum ters urging that immediate steps Pork Chop Socrabaya, Semarang, Batavia, of \$299,633 and on buildings and should be taken to develop this new furniture \$15,304. Development use which, if found satisfactory, which includes the preparation of will undoubtedly lead to a greatly the paddock amounts to \$5,784 and increased consumption of rubber; preliminary expenses to \$4,479.

The total of these items amounts at 52,000 tons for Great Britain to \$325,202 against the issued alone. capital of \$350,000, and it is pleasing to find ourselves with a small have been made for the rubber pads Suet, Beef amount of cash in hand at the in the Press, notice referred to above commencement of mining opera-Manager, tions. We have, however, still to pay for some small buildings erected since the end of the financial year, but even this will not quite exhaust our capital. It is the in-(Continued at foot of next Column.)

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EMPIRE TRADE.

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CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

London, July 10. Appeals for industrial peace and co-operation throughout the Empire were made yesterday at a meeting LARGE EXPORT EXCESS THE COTTON SITUATION. the British Empire.

The following report regarding Those present included prominent the commercial conditions in Japan industrialists and Empire-builders, during the quarter ended July 31 representatives of Canada, Aushas been supplied by the Japanese tralia, and New Zealand, and Indian munications and Contracts" of the Commercial Attache at Shanghai: men and women, sitting beside ex-During the July quarter, the Governors of Dominions.

NEW YORK:-American Exchange ing for the nullification of the amounted to Y.159,000,000 show- the Lord Mayor, who presided, Mr. development of the Empire would Sino-Japanese Wireless Agree- ing Y.4,000,000 as an export excess. Coates, the Prime Minister of New have provided work for a large ment of 1908, signed between The total value of the unfavourable Zealand, said that his country ap- body of men for a long period, and the Navy and the Suzuki quarter amounted to Y.232,000,000, industrial peace, throughout the prosperity which it was difficult to

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this country were beginning to real- try and to the country. ise that labour and capital had the same objective prosperity. It was that employers should give workmen essential that labour should be well practical evidence of the competipaid, and that the standard of liv- tion of foreign countries by placing ing should be high so that there in their works articles made abroad, should be a market for home produce. There were illimitable op-

the Empire. Sir Robert Horne, M.P., declared HONG KONG HEIGHTS at the Mansion House, E.C., organ- that the greatest waste of Empire ised by the Empire , Trade League resources had been caused by and the Industrial Peace Union of strikes. A Socialist had estimated that between 1900 and 1925 strikes had cost this country £1,000,000,000, the mere interest on which alone represented 9d. in the £ on income tax, or twice as much as the Chancellor of the Exchequer expected from the petrol tax.

portunities for development within

That capital sum, invested in the conceive. That was the price of inwere welcome changes in the rela- strikes had achieved anything that Referring to the peace negotiations between the employers (head-

ed by Lord Melchett) and the trade

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Secretary, said that all classes in a great boon and blessing to indus-

Sir J. Norton-Griffiths suggested with the prices at which they sold.

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The Eyrie	1725
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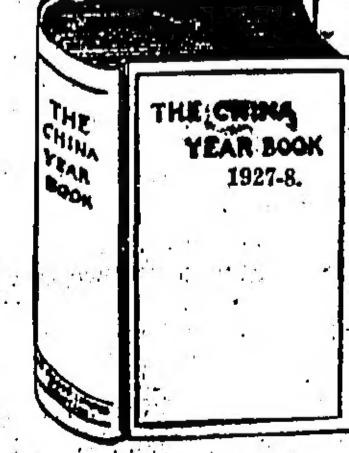
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The Lord Mayor, Sir Charles

trying to face them like men. One of our great difficulties to-day is the censeless demand for utterances of some kind absolutely unlike what our predecessors in office were accustomed to when three or four times a year a dignified utterance was put forward in solemn THE Undersigned have received tones and was duly reported in a instructions to sell by Public quite respectacle way. (Laugh-

ter.) That is entirely different from what happens now. I am certain that I am speaking the mind of most of the bishops here when I say that what we suffer from is the quotation of isolated phrases, which we have used wisely or unwisely, but which, when divorced from their context, are made to mean something which we never intended them to mean.

"I sometimes wonder whether the modern form of the newspaper Teak Sideboard, Glass Cabinet, Teak sheet is accountable for it. Now-Chairs, Carpet, Curtains, Silver and a-days the greater part of our E. P. Ware, Brass Ware, Glass newspapers is full of stirring pictures, brilliant motor-cars, wonderful dresses from Paris, illustrating to the full all the furs and furbelows of the day-and sometimes even more intimate details than that. (Laughter.) Between On View from Thursday, the the interstices of those pictures the reporter has to find room somehow to put in what this man or that has said. No wonder that we Auctioneers. are made on occasion to say things which in print we fail to recognise

as our own." (Laughter.) Contradictory Advice. Continuing, the Archbishop said

a man of his age received much advice of a contradictory nature. Some would have a man retire at 70 or before. Others would have Over twenty-five years' Practical him carry on until he had to be experience in America curing the wheeled in a bath-chair along the sick with Chinese herbs, is now Brighton front, to be pointed out by triumphant nurses as an old If you are suffering from man in full possession of all his Catarrh, Kidney, Stomach trouble faculties. (Laughter.) "Our task," ed Yiddish centre, Mr. Joseph houses, brought together and retion, Tumor, Ulcer, Hay fever, us to discharge it by the kindly countries represented were Bel- by the people of Lillehammer, Coughs, Throat Trouble, or other gatherings such as this. (Cheers.) Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Ru-costumes. Fires burned in the old grams are lying at the office of the ills, there is hope for your relief The Archbishop of York, propos- mania, Catalonia Sweden, and, of fire-places; a banquet was given; Great Northern Telegraph Com-

Bishops," said their brethren over- KING HAARON & CONGRESS. seas had not the difficulties to contend with which were the common lot of those in Britain, the absence of Mr. John laughter.)

Bishop of Bunbury responded. The health of the Lord Mayor was pledged on the call of the Bishop of London.

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SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE "P. E. N."

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"The P.E.N. exists to promote was responsible for a delightful friendliness and hospitality among writers." So runs a sentence in the satire on modern newspaper statement of the aims of the P.E.N., and the sixth annual congress which has just been held in Oslo showed the principle in practice, relates the "Manchester Guardian." at the annual banquet given by the Twenty-one countries sent official those ignorant of the play and of Lord Mayor of London to the arch- delegates: there were a number of Norwegian. guests of honour and many members from all over the world. gressists at the Palace, each coun-Centres established since the last try being given separate audience, archbishops and bishops, alluded congress were represented for the if "audience" is not too pompous a to the fact that in November the first time. Mrs. Sarah 'Gertrude word for a few minutes' chat with (Under the patronage of H.E. the Primate and Mrs. Davidson would Millin, who founded the South a kindly and courteous gentlemen Officer Administering the Government) celebrate their golden wedding, African centre, was a new-comer, who was willing to talk about anyand said he was glad to be in office and so was Miss Dorothea thing from sea-sickness to high art. in that wonderful year in the arch- Mackellar, the Australian poet, gard in which he was held. . separately represented—rather to to writers in general and to P.E.N.

> Friedrich Blunck, whose collection insist on their rights. of North German folk-tales has Among other matters decided, the



Charles E. Loigren, a former Navy man now residing in Washington, D. C. who will accompany Commander Richard Byrd on his expedition to the South Pole. Mr. Lofgren formerly served with the NATY as a chief yeoman.

Great regret was expressed at in the morning.

"As an example," he continued, Galsworthy, president of the Eng-"the first letter I opened this lish centre, who at the last moment hospitality is one of the most vivid, morning contained this very was prevented from coming. He has invigorating, reassuring and beausearching question, 'Are you and presided over sessions at all the tiful things I have ever experienced. your brother Davidson servants of previous congresses, and the Oslo the Devil?'-(laughter)-and the congress seemed incomplete withwriter left no sort of doubt as to out him. The London centre was what his opinion was." (Renewed represented by Mrs. Dawson Scott, the founder, and the official dele-The Bishop of Madras and the gates were Mr. H. Dennis Bradley and the present writer. The Norwegian hosts surpassed

themselves in their hospitality, the abundance of which was almost embarrassing. From Sunday, June 17. when a reception was held in the foyer of the National and was entertained to a luncheon world. in the grounds, event succeeded event with scarcely an interval, been exceeded in recent years. Mr. being filled. Immediately, follow- James Duke, an American tobacco every hour of the long, light days P.E.N., of Ibsen's "Ghosts," which, years was the estate of Lord Iveagh. stolen it, perhaps." profoundly moving. Fru Johanne Other big fortunes have been: Messrs. R. A. Lewis, M. Lontok. Dybwad was restrained and con- Lady Strathcons£6,749,231 A. Moura, Messrs. J. M. Major, intensely emotional Osvald of Herr Mr. H. O. Wills£5,214,821 want me to sit around and watch early "Comedy of Love," which, Viscount Cowdray Messrs. S. S. Wong, G. Wragge. Import somewhat inadequately to Lord Dalziel

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King Haakon received the con-

AN ANTI-FEMINIST BRANCH! bishop's career, and to assure him who flew from Ireland in order The business sessions dealt with of the universal affection and re- to be present. Scotland was also a number of question of interest The Archbishop of Canterbury, the surprise of some of the members in particular. One of the who was enthusiastically received. delegates, who were unaware of centres (not represented) having L. J. said he was the right man to re- Scotland's claim to a literature of refused to admit women to mem-Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Officers) ply—he knew more about the her own—by Lady Margaret Sack- bership, it was laid down as a rule bishops than any man now alive, ville and Mr. William Power. From that women should be eligible on (Laughter.) His knowledge had America came Mr. H. G. Leach, the same basis as men. Mrs. Dawson been of the most intimate kind for editor of the "Forum"; from Scott proposed a motion to this Obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters more than forty years, not only at Austria Flex Salten; from Den- effect, and it was passed without the whole episcopate of England, mark the fiery author of "Pole the discussion. As a matter of fact, as but latterly of hundreds of bishops Conqueror," Martin Andersen Nexo. membership of one P.E.N. centre overseas. "Our difficulties are Germany sent a number of mem- is held to include membership of all, many," he proceeded, "and we are bers, including Theodor Daubler, the ungallant centre in question whose bardic appearance proclaim- would have to admit women from ed his profession, and Hans other centres if they wished to

> caused his name to be linked with following may be mentioned:-A that of Grimm. From France came common membership card is to be Jules Romain and Benjamin issued, sort of literary passport, Cremieux; from the recently found- complete with photograph, which will serve as an introduction to the 42 centres throughout the world. A project for the establishment of a P.E.N. review is to be considered and reported upon at the next congress at Vienna. A scheme for collaborating with the Institute for Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations was elaborated. The national centres of the P.E.N. have agreed to form committees to consider questions relating to the literature in their countries; and to report to the Institute, which will collate the information and place it at the disposal of people interested. The plan is too complicated to describe here, but, if carried out, should do much to prevent the present duplication and confusion.

AN EVENING IN OLD NORWAY. The organisers of the congress, Mr. Arne Kildal, Mrs. Barbara Ring, and Mr. Frits von der Lippe, were indefatigable, and it would take columns to describe the innumerable ways in which they provided entertainment. The public banquet was attended by many distinguished Norwegians, and two-minute speeches were made by representatives of all centres. One might have imagined that the warmth of feeling expressed on this occasion could not have been exceeded if the next day's reception at Lillehammer had not proved the contrary. At Lillchammer there is a unique collection of ancient Norwegian many ancient customs were observ- pany (Limited) of Denmark:ed; there were dancing, singing, eating, and drinking till two o'clock

The tale is not half told, but my space is full. Norwegian

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London, July 4. The estate of Sir David Yule, who died at his home near St. Albans on Tuesday night, aged 70, will, it is stated, probably amount to Theatre, till the 22nd, when the between £15,000,000 and £20,000,000. whole congress was invited to visit His only child will thus become one the Travel Exhibition at Bergen of the greatest heiresses in the

Only in America has this amount ing the reception on Sunday came magnate, died in 1925, leaving over where's the clock? a performance, in honour of the 230,000. The nearest figure in

unintelligible to most of us, was which was valued at £11,000,000. vincing Mrs. Alving, but the Sir Robert Houston ... £6,000,000 you engaged me you said you didn't August Oddvar was so vivid that Mr. F. N. H. Wills£5,053,860 the clock." the barrier of language seemed to Lord Northcliffe£5,000,000

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E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent. Hong Kong, 9th August, 1928.

"Bones," thundered the manager, "Dunno, sir?" responded the

"What? And you sitting here!

Why didn't you watch it?". "Because, you know, sir, when

disappear. The Central Theatre Lord Glentanar£4,642,268 A chunting train backed into a gave a gala performance of Ibsen's Viscount Bearstead£4,000,000 motor-car, at a, level crossing at .£4,000,000 Dieppe and two persons were inthough brightly acted, conveyed its Sir William Coates £8,922,864 jured. The crowd made an at-£2,270,219 tempt to lynch the stationmaster.

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MOMISASA-Via Singapore and Colombo. MEXICO MARU Wednesday, 29th August. CHICAGO MARU Friday, 28th September. CALCUTTA-Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon KASADO MARU Saturday, 25th August.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER-Via Shanghai and Japan ports MELBOURNE-Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney. MADRAS MARU Wednesday, 5th September: BANGKOK-Via Salgon.

HAIPHONG-Vin Holhow MENADO MARU Thursday, 16th August 10 a.m. NEW YORK-Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama HAVRE MARU Friday, 17th August. JAPAN PORTS

TACOMA MARU Thursday, 16th August. SHUNKO MARU Saturday, 1st September. KEELUNG-Via SWATOW & AMOY KISHU MARU Sunday, 19th August Noon. TAKAO—Vin SWATOW & AMOY

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from Los Angeles, Shanghai- of any other country. Since that N.Y.K.:-67 passengers, 1,443 tons date the tonnage laid up has degeneral for Hong Kong.

Lee Cheung (163) Chinese, from in 1928.

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NOTEWORTHY INCREASE IN

MOTOR TONNAGE.

Middlesbrough, Manila-Gibb, Liv- of Overseas Trade, prepared by ingston:-1,325 tons general cargo Mr. C. L. Paus, C.B.E., the Comfor Hong Kong, 2,345 tons mercial Secretary at Oslo. economic conditions in Norway, Hydrangea (561) British, from is stated that a point of interest ed by the Tranmere Salling Club Swatow-Chin On Co.: -364 pas- is the continued expansion of Norsengers, 54 tons general cargo for wegian line traffic between Norway and foreign ports, where 178 ves- in the British Isles. Golden Hind (4,507) American, sels of 465,183 gross tons were enfrom San Francisco, Manila-Col. gaged on October 1, 1927, as com-Pacific:—1 passenger, 250 tons pared with 163 vessels of 422,304 for Manchester, Southport, Yorkgeneral cargo for Hong Kong. | gross tons in 1926. Norwegian Kathe (906) German, from Can- yards were very poorly occupied in ton-Kwong Mow Tai:-140 tons 1927, but their position seems to have improved recently and they Bintang (1,725) Danish, from now have a good deal of work on well-known yachts have sought Bangkok, Hoihow-Chu Peng Kee: hand in connection with repairs, -7 passengers, 2,481 tons general conversion to tankers, surveys cargo for Hong Kong, 138 tons &c. This change for the better is ascribed mainly to the efforts of Tijsaroea (4,394) Dutch, from a committee, which has been, and Batavia-J.C.J.L.:-607 passengers, still is, considering what steps can 1.640 tons general cargo for Hong be taken to render the industry competitive.

Amoy, Swatow-J.C.J.L.:-604 pas- also appointed in February, 1928, sengers, 1,362 tons general cargo to investigate the capacity of Nor- Douglas at midnight on Friday, so wegian shipping to face interna- that many who wish to greet the Vulcanus (707) Dutch, from tional competition in view of the yachts on arrival at Douglas on Swatow-A.P.C.:-20 tons general fact that the quantity of Norwe- the morning (or in some cases gian tonnage then laid up (183 afternoon or evening) of Saturday Havre Maru (3,451) Japanese, vessels of 242,180 gross tons, re-July 14 can do so. Given good from New York, Keelung-O.S.K.: presenting 9 per cent. of the gross sailing conditions, most of the -49 tons cotton for Hong Kong. tonnage of the entire fleet was yachts should arrive in the morn-Tenyo Maru (6,277) Japanese, proportionately greater than that ing. creased to 161 vessels of 214,755 is some 80 miles; and even after

tons; motor and motor aux.; 262 to be doing quite well. tons. Dec. 31, 1927: Steam, 1,510 of 2,226,071 tons; motor and motor aux., 256 of 614,570 tons; sail, 14 of 14,293 tons.

aux., 42 of 254,350 tons; sail, nil. Tank tonnage increases from 46 1928, also consisted mainly of in Cardiff. large motor vessels. The growth in the size of vessels is a strik- Santiago (Chile) advices state ing feature, the average dead- that the Senate has approved in weight tonnage per vessel having principle the Government Bill susincreased from 2,500 in 1914 to pending all oil concessions, except 4,000 in the beginning of 1928.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

.The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 5 p.m. left Kobe to-day at 5 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki to-

The P. & O. s.s. "Naldera" left Singapore for this port on August 12 at noon with outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 2 p.m. with the Mails, and is due here on August 17 at about

The s.s. "Benvannoch" from Europe and Straits is expected to arrive here on August 17.

· The B. I. s.s. "Tilawa" left Singapore for this port on August 12 p.m., and is due here on August 17 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Warfield" left Singapore for this port on August 11 a.m., and is due here on August

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of "Russia" is due at Hong Kong on August 20 in the morning. She leaves for Manila on August 21 at

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YACHT RACE. LIVERPOOL TO ISLE OF

MIDNIGHT STUNT.

Quite a number of enthusiasts and others will be glad to learn that the "Midnight. Race" is 'once more to figure in the forefront of Mersey-side nautical events, states a Home paper in mail week. The race was first instituted in 1906, and has been maintained since that year as an annual event, with the long break of the war period and a few exceptions due to bad weather. It is now being organisas their principal fixture, and of recent years the entry has been larger, than in any other race held

Competition in the race is by no shire, and the Midlands have been represented by some of the smart little vessels which have taken fame and honour in the competition. This year the start from Rock Ferry, weather permitting, will be made on July 13 (Friday) and every opportunity will be provided so that visitors can see the start from the club house at Rock Ferry or from the river steamers. Cremer (2,785) Dutch, from A departmental committee was There will also be a sailing of one of the Isle of Man steamers for

> 80 Miles' Course. The course to the Isle of Man

Sun Kong (322) Chinese, from gross tons on April 1, 1928. The leaving the Bar Lightship there K. C. Wan-Man Yick & Co.: -260 gross earnings of shipping in 1926 are about 65 miles of open sea to tons general cargo for Hong Kong, were about 428 million kroner (re-negotiate. It may be mentioned Yuan Lee (1,661) Chinese, from vised figure); for 1927 they are that this is the longest annual Saigon, Swatow-Yuen Seng Fat: roughly estimated at 400kr. to deep-sea race sailed round our -2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong. 410kr. millions. Rates of pay fell coasts. The boats are of varying Shiu Hing (114) Chinese, from 6 per cent. to 71/2 per cent. in sizes, but the smallest allowed to Macao-Hoo Hing Co.:-60 tons 1927, and have again been reduc- compete are of 7 tons yacht meageneral cargo for Hong Kong. ed by 5 per cent; to 6 per cent. surement and about 28 feet long. It is expected that some of the The gross register tonnage and boats will be very much largermerchant fleet on December 31 in start together, and the handicap For Swatow:-Borneo, Hai Ning. 100 tons and more under constructarrival at Douglas. The fastest days. For Saigon:—Andre Lebon, Hsin tion or ordered on April 1, 1928, trip across runs to about eight to be obtained on board. hours; but if some of the smaller Composition of fleet on Dec. 31, boats run into 14 or 15 hours on For Canton:-Vulcanus, Chenan. 1926: Steam, 1,531 of 2,229,114 the crossing, they are considered

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> to Chilian subjects, which was approved by the Chamber of De-

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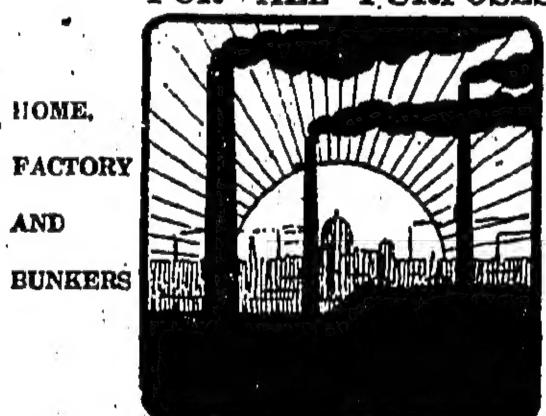
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The report of Messrs. Coode, Fitzmaurice, Wilson, and Mitchell, the consulting engineers employed by the Singapore Harbour Board to report upon the proposed extension of the Singapore wharves and the improvement of coaling facilities, has been issued. It deals extensively with the schemes submitted by Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer, Chairman of the Harbour Board, in his report submitted last year.

In this report Mr. Trimmer urged that a bold policy should be followed in developing the Harbour Board's property, and he added:-"With the gradual increase in the size of ships enterships and cargo being handled at the wharves, and the greater importance Singapore is assuming commodation, 'appear' to as a pivot for the trading routes, amply to justify Mr. Trimmer's scheme of extension should be tions are required to the Board's undertaken."

THE ALTERNATIVES. The schemes proposed by Mr.

Trimmer were as follows:-

quay to meet the East wall, keel, would here be sufficient. extending northwards, giving

feet length.

Schemes C and D.-Western feet if and when required. commodation 23 per cent.

the most suitable of these schemes and the one most likely to satisfy immediate future needs was that comprised under C and Under them deep water quayage could be obtained at less cost than under any of the other schemes submitted. the schemes in the following Connaught visited the training ship effected. for consideration: schemes C and D; 2. scheme A; 3.

scheme B. or B1. With regard, to coaling, Mr. Trimmer recommended that a portion of the Board's premises should be allocated for the prodischarge and storage of coal by flag emblazoned with four galleons means of mechanical transport- granted to Trinity House by the

ENGINERS' REPORT.

the consulting engineers' re-

port: Mr. Trimmer first deals with the question of the trade of the port, giving particulars covering the last four years, comparing them with the year 1914, which is given as the highest pre-war

with 1923. the total cargo inwards and out- bags on going to sea. wards, this gives an average of about 220 tons of cargo per lin. foot, in addition to the consider. The largest contingent of troops able quantity of coal handled. to leave Liverpool under peace Judging from experience else-routine for several years past sailed where, this shows that very full in the P.S.N.C. liner "Orduna." exist, higher averages have been

obtained. The above considerations, taken mer's statement in paragraph 7: "Argyll" and "Sutherland Highto the effect that berthing of

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I am of opinion that an adequate conclusions that material addi-

wharf accommodation. THE DEPTH OF WATER: With regard to the depth of water which should be provided Scheme A.—East Lagoon, be- alongside any new wharves, Mr. tween the Albert Dock and the Trimmer deals at some length hulks at Tanjong Pagar. The with the dredging being carried ed that the five craft unionsconversion of this into a out in connection with the Suez boilermakers, shipwrights, plumtidal basin, providing berthage Canal, which naturally fixes the bers, painters, electrical trade for eight vessels 600 feet in practical limit of draught for unions-had accepted the emlength, and also two smaller vessels trading with the East. ployers' offer involving an invessels, the total length of At Colombo, when the dredging crease of bonus payment quayage being 5,550 lineal has been completed, there will be 3s per week in the case of feet. This could be increased available eight berths having a plain time workers, in two instalby 1,400 lineal feet, when ad- depth of 36 feet. i.e., admitting ments in July and September, makditional quayage is required, by vessels drawing 33 feet of water, ing the bonus 10s instead of 7s per the construction of a jetty at allowing for 3 feet of water week as at present. the North end of the basin. under the keel. At Colombo, dur-Estimated cost \$19,160,000; an ing the monsoon, there is a cer- the acceptance by these five unions increase over the present ac- tain amount of range in the payment of the first instalment commodation of 40 per cent. harbour, which would not obtain could not be made, and pay-Scheme B. — Empire Dock. at Singapore, so that possibly a The continuation of the North less depth, say, 2 feet under the

Mr. Trimmer states that atan additional 2,100 feet of present, 2,082 feet of wharves Estimated cost have a depth of 36 feet. This \$7,250,000. If cost of widen- should allow at least three of the ing the entrance is included largest vessels visiting the Port to \$8,350,000. Increase over pre- berth at one time, which, in our sent accommodation 20 per opinion, should be amply sufficient for a number of years. In Scheme B1.—Empire Dock. addition to this, Mr. Trimmer The development of the North points out that a further 1,570 side, excluding the North quay, feet could easily be deepened to by the construction of two 36 feet, though we are not quite skew or splayed berths to ac- clear where this would be. For commodate four vessels of 500 these reasons, we are again able feet length and four of 350-400 to concur in Mr. Trimmer's opin-Estimated cost ion that a depth of 33 feet at low THE Steamship Increase over water ordinary spring tides will present accommodation 37 per be sufficient for the proposed cent. If cost of widening the new quay walls, provision being entrance is included \$12,650,- made when putting in the foundations, for further deepening to 36.

section. The reconstruction of . Apart from matters of general Jardine's wharf and the con- policy, the questions involved tinuation of it westward past come under three categories:-St. James and reconstruction (a) Those which refer to general of the late P. and O. Company's engineering, i.e., the best scheme wharf, giving a total length of to adopt having regard to condideep water quayage of 3,000 tions of site. (b) Weather and Estimated cost \$9,168,- tidal conditions. (c) Coaling ar-Increase over present ac- rangements. We proposed in the first instance to deal with the Mr. Trimmer suggested that questions under each of these three heads separately.

THE "WARSPITE."

INSPECTION BY PRINCE ARTHUR.

Prince and Princess Arthur of "Warspite," in the Thames, for the 172nd anniversary of the Marine Society and the prize giving. They passed down the river in the Port of London Authority's steamer "St. Katharine," and Prince Arthur, as an Elder Brother, flew the ancient

After Prince Arthur had inspected the boys on the "Warspite," chatting Below are given extracts from to many of them, Princess Arthur presented the prizes, and watched the boys dance a hornpipe.

Captain Sir Arthur Clarke, chairman of the society, received the Royal visitors.

Prince Arthur said that the. "Warspite" had already embarked more than 69,100 boys on the career gram form the figures given in of the sea, and 33 swords had been paragraphs 4 and 5 in Mr. Trim- presented to old boys on attaining mer's report, and they show a commission or warrant rank in the remarkably steady and even in- Royal Navy, and 40 sextants to old crease between 1928 and 1927, boys, who had passed as second the general cargo figures for mates in the merchant service. 1927 showing an increase of Soldiers carried Field Marshal's about 70 per cent. as compared batons in their knapsacks, and he wondered how many of the boys Taking the total length of would have a commodore's broad. wharfage, and dividing this into pennant in the hottom of their kit

use is being made of the wharves, The main portion comprised a draft though in cases where regular of the "Argyll" and "Sutherland services. in particular trades Highlanders," numbering 261 of all ranks, but other details of various corps, with their wives and familles, brought the total up to 360. The landers" were bound for Jamaica,

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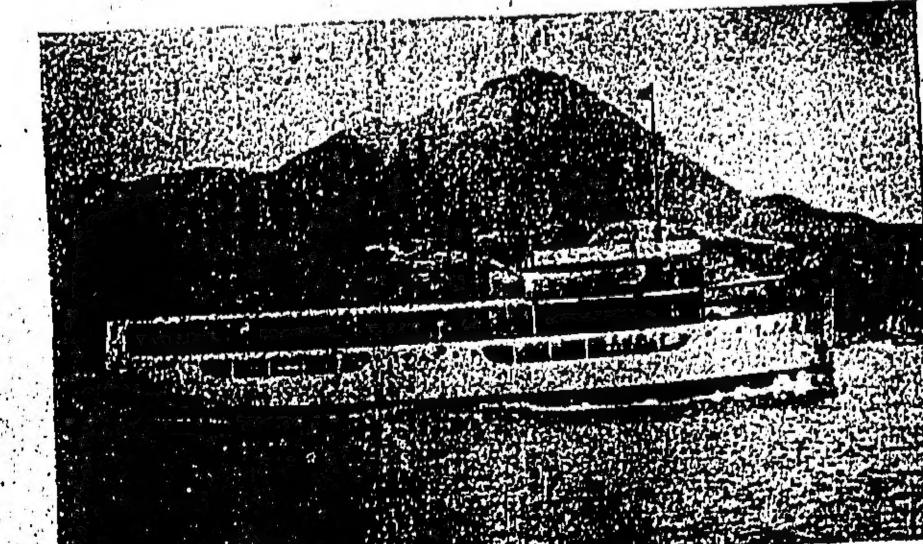
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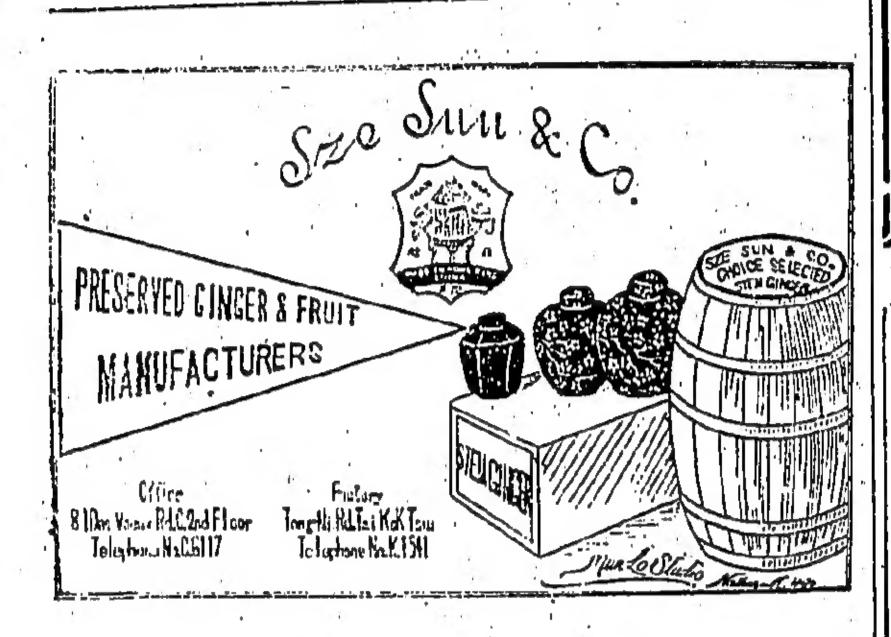
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MASTERS .- On August 8, 1928, at Tsingtao, to Mrs. E. G. Masters a daughter.

the Country Hospital. Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

PRYOR-KING. - On August at Christ. Church, Wilfred Pryor, of the Kailan Mining Administration, Tientsin, to King, British Consul, Tsingtao, and of Mrs. King.

DEATH.

CHANDLER.-Elizabeth June, died Shanghai, August 9, 1928.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1928.

NANKING INCIDENT SETTLEMENT.

When, little more than fortnight ago, Sir Austen Chamberlain in his reference to China, during the course of the debate in the House of Commons on the British Government's foreign policy, mentioned what had taken place regarding an attempt to settle the Nanking incident, it did not seem likely that the matter would be settled soon. It has come, therefore, somewhat as a surprise that the subject now seems on the eve of a satisfactory settlement. All will depend, of course, upon the Nationalist Government's word being as good as their bond. Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, certainly appears to be animated by Sir Sidney Barton's presentation and broad-minded spirit. of the British Government's so views. The incident has been a

matter for profound regret, and we like to think that responsible ation would assist in sustaining Chinese are quite as aware as we are of its enormity; and now that peace seems to have settled upon war-ridden China, they are, equally with us, eager to have amicably settled in accordance ent parts of Canton, says a vernawith international procedure.

It was quite clear that until it

was settled satisfactorily, the

British Government, while willing

to recognise the Nationalist Government as representing China, could not proceed as though indifferent to their claims regarding what happened at Nanking on March 24, 1927. Probably it was largely because they held this view that the Foreign Office de- sampan suddenly capsized in a Mr. J. E. Williams stated that the puted Sir Sidney Barton, Consul- squall. Fortunately, other junks theft occurred some time between General at Shanghai, to conduct the negotiations instead of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minisstances. The correspondence between Dr. Wang and Sir ROBERTSON.—On August 9, 1928. Barton conveys the impression sel is now undergoing repairs and mitted to the Government Civil Hos- in the witness box, that it was conducted in the best will not be able to leave Hong Kong pital last night. She alleged that possible spirit with both parties fully aware of the seriousness of Dorothy Gertrude (Bobby), fered by the British and to assess younger daughter of Mr. H. F. the amount of compensation due

far. The Chinese need have no morrow morning. doubt as to the British Government's readiness to concur in the journey here yesterday from Europe matter; and it is a fact that the "Porthos." British Government, more than pathise with Sir S. Barton's atti- has held the following appointtude as to the part which H.M.S. ments:-School Medical Officer, outrage at Nanking: / The Com- Surgeon of Sick Children's Hosmission will doubtless plenty of evidence, if need be, to

justify the action of the British and American warships. pressed by what Dri Wang has same may also be said regarding conducted in the same friendly the Nationalist Governconsiderably

ance their reputation the true leaders of the Chinese people and as a body of men deserving all the sympathy and assistance possible from other

The Grand Tattob.

countries.

Rather late in the day, suggestions galore are being received for the improvement of the Grand Tattoo programme already issued and, we imagine, now deep in the stages of rehearsal. It seems a pity that these suggestions were not forthcoming at an earlier date when, perhaps, some of them might have received favourable

tion to the Beauty Contest which collided with another cargo boat, was suggested by a correspon- which was being towed by the dent in yesterday's issue, we are steam 'launch "Lee Yuen," when in receipt of other ideas equally near the Yuen Yuen Wharf. The as interesting. One reader thinks latter boat was damaged to the that a Baby Contest would pro- extent of about \$80. vide a welcome attraction and another advances a plan which, Captain Cormand, master of the he avers, would bring in a huge s.s. "Yuet On" reported to the police terrace, in the Summary Court. amount of money for the objects yesterday, that some time about this morning, in an action which of the Tattoo by the promotion of 6 p.m. on August 13, whilst we are afraid, would, if it mater- to Hong Kong, a Chinese passenger Portuguese Navigation Co. of No. ialised, transform the Tattoo named Chan Ting-chung (28), into one big gambling hell and so, former seaman of the Chinese manthe question. Whilst on the sub- suicide by jumping overboard off further instructions from them. ceptable. There are surely a hundred and one little points in again. connection with the multifarious preparations which would make interesting reading. The main

the attention of the public in the Three slaughter houses have been

Mr. Yang Yueh-ksin who was the representative of General Chang Hauch-liang in the peace negotiations between Manchuria and the Nationalists, is staying at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

Canton Government.

from Salyingpun to the s.s. "Tean," "Bator." In making the report remove it after repeated requests yesterday morning, a passenger to the police, the Chief Officer, to do so. came to the rescue and the boatmen August 8 and yesterday. were rescued.

until Thursday.

the subject discussed and of the cross-summons, involving three who had been secured by the police, higher scale. gravity of the issue. The Nation. Chinese, were dismissed by Mr. W. is also being detained at the hospi-1928, at H.B.M. Consulate-Gen- alists propose; the appointment Schoffeld at the Kowloon Magis- tal where he is undergoing medical tracy 'yesterday, when Mr. F. X. examination. eral, Tsingtao, and afterwards of a Sino-British Commission d'Almada, for one of the parties, "for the purpose of verifying the stated that a settlement had been other side, agreed.

Nationalist's desire for a revision to Shanghai by the "Porthos," and of treaties. All along the British is staying at the King-Edward ting, merchant, native of the Hotel. Dr. Wang is Nationalist Samshul district, Kwangtung, who Government has made it perfect- Minister of Justice at Nanking in died at No. 45, Connaught-road Cenly plain that they thoroughly which city he will attend the fifth tral first floor, on June 26, leaving sympathise with the Nationalists plenary session. His sister, Miss Hong Kong estate to the value of and the people generally in this Wang, and a sister-in-law, con- \$52,400. has been granted to a tinued their journey on the nephew, Li Su-chun, of the same any other, has been ready to Miss Martha H. Hoahing, three shares to be distributed

acquiesce with the Chinese in re- S.G. has started practice at China cubines. The value of \$2,000 is gard to treaty revision. We sym- Building (7th floor). Miss Hoahing Bradford; House Surgeon, Mans-Emerald" played during the field General Hospital, and House find pital, Brighton. She was in gen eral practice in England during the Great War.

A small diaghy was wrecked in As we are very favourably im- the harbour off North Point yester- Chelmsford as a war memorial of day afternoon, and the master of the county town was dedicated at the craft and his son, the sole oc- the Essex Regiment church at so far stated, we trust that the cupants, were rescued by a launch Warley Barracks, Brentwood. the best of intentions and the negotiations will continue to be which happened to be in the vicinity. According to the master, The Bishop of London recently the boat, laden with sand, was blessed eight new flats erected in

A cargo boat laden with broken granite was reported wrecked and sunk in the harbour off the reclamation at Wanchai yesterday.

That milk sold to the public had been adulterated by the inclusion of a certain percentage of water, led to summary action being taken against' the master of No. 57 Woosung-street, Yaumati. He appear- theme and gripping romance, "Paid before Mr. Walter Schofield, and Queen's Theatre, is outstanding. dairy at Diamond Hill, Kowloon role, which he fills admirably and tioned shop. He was fined \$20.

A collision between two cargo boats was reported yesterday consideration by the organisers. afternoon. Lui Kui, master of one However, the programme is fixed of the boats, reported that at 4 p.m. and must be adhered to, we suspect, if the Tattoo is to be shown Town with a cargo of brown sugar on the dates arranged. In addi- for Kowloon City. The boat

a sweepstake. This latter idea, vessel was on a trip from Canton in any case, rules itself out of of-war "Chung Shan" committed the Court that they had received no ject of the Grand Tattoo we Sampanchau. Although the ship would mention that more inform- was stopped and a search made, the ation concerning it would be ac- unfortunate man was not seen

Another junk is reported to have cansized in the squall yesterday. All the inmates were saved with consideration is that their publicthe exception of one who is still missing and is believed to have been drowned. According to Kwok Sze, the owner of the "San Chuen Ling" trading junk, at about 10 a.m. yesterday; they were returning from Lung Ku, New Territory, to Hong Kong with 60 piculs, of established by merchants in differsand. After passing Capsuimun, the junk was caught by a squall cular report in compliance with the The missing man was a foki named Kwok Kam, aged 23.

Mr. N. H. Bennett, Chief Officer fending signboard was heard. the police yesterday the theft on Mr. Wong Kai-wo, landlord of No. hemp worth \$250 was also reported wrongfully affixing a signboard to After carrying three passengers to have been stolen from s.s. plaintiff's wall and refusing to

Suffering damage to the tail shaft, morning's police reports, a serious On the abutting wall, were signter, as would certainly have been the s.s. "Kwong Ying" employed on allegation has been made against a boards of his client's tenant. the case in ordinary circum- the West River run, which left Portuguese youth named Victor Defendants also put a signboard Hong Kong on Saturday, was towed Neves by Tse Kiu (26) a wash amah there. They had failed to remove back to port by the s.s. "Kwong employed on the first floor of No. it until two days ago. The fore-S. Hung" of the same line. The yes- 23, Queen's-road East, who was ad- going was borne out by plaintiff she was indecently assaulted by did not wish to enforce damages. Neves at 11.30 p.m., on a pathway However, he would ask His Lordship A summons for assault and a east of Murray Barracks. Neves, to make an order for costs on a

Marshal Li Chai-sum, head of the actual injuries and damage suf- reached. Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the Canton Government, is due to return south form Nanking. A tele- and Clauses Committee of the Ingram to Canton from Mr. Li Man- stitute of London Underwriters Mr. Chan Chi-cheung, who was yester- yan, chief of the Taxes Bureau, G. G. Sharman, underwriter of the in each case." This, of course, day remanded by Major C. Willson, states that Marshal Li is to leave on London and Provincial Marine and is aceptable to the British, and O.R.E., on a charge of cutting and the 16th which may be to-morrow General Insurance Co., Ltd., and all that now remains is for the wounding and causing grievous or, according to the Chinese calen- Mr. H. T. Russell Ross, underbodily harm to Assistant Warder dar, a fortnight hence. One report writer of the Ocean Marine Insur-Commission to undertake a task Nawab Ali Shah in Victoria Jail on in a vernacular paper, says "two ance Co., Ltd., were unanimously at the Country Hospital, that is already considerably be- August 12, was again before the weeks hence" and another merely re-elected chairman and deputylated and to continue in the spirit Court this morning. A further re- says "the 16th and due here on the chairman respectively of that commanifested in the transactions so mand was made until 10.30 to- 20th." At any rate, it is apparent mittee for the ensuing year. that Marshal Li has come to the conclusion that his presence is more valuable in Canton than Nanking. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, broke his

> Probate to the will of Lie Sunaddress. The will directs that money in banks be divided into cubines. The value of \$2,000 is bequeathed to an elder sister, while house property, shares and other properties are bequeathed to his ten-year-old son, to be handed over to him when he reaches his majority. When the Fong Pin Hospital. Samshul, is built, it is to receive \$5,000 from the estate.

A carved pulpit presented by

caught by a sudden gust of wind Drummond-crescent, Somers Town when passing the A. P. C. installa- N.W., under the Magdalen College tion and him diately capsized. " Mission's housing scheme.

"PAID TO LOVE."

DELIGHTFUL ROMANCE WITH INTERESTING THEME.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

For scenic effects, an interesting ed in Kowloon Court this morning, to Love," now showing at the said that he was the owner of a George O'Brien, is in the leading City. The milk produced at the Virginia Valli, as a French girl, is farm was sold in the above men- seen in surroundings of vivid con-

The picture is well worth seeing.

PRINTER NOT PAID,

SINO-PORTUGUESE NAVIGA-TION CO. SUED.

AN UNDEFENDED SUIT.

Judgment for \$322.21 and costs was given for the Yan Hing firm, printers of No. 56, Lyndhurstwas not defended.

Defendants were the Sino-18, Jubilee-street, 1st floor. Messrs.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for plaintiffs, for whom the assistant manager, Li Cheung-hing, gave evidence as to the amounts of the goods supplied

OFFENDING SIGN.

\$15 DAMAGES AWARDED FOR TRESPASS.

SUIT BY OWNER OF A WALL

Photographs of a wall in the heart of the Chinese business section of the city were produced in the Summary Court this morning when an action concerning an of-

of the s.s. "Sul Sang," reported to Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for board the ship, between midnight 132, Bonham-strand East, who sued on Monday and 3 a.m., yesterday, the Pak Sang Tong, ginseng dealers. of a quantity of rope worth \$300. of No. 134, Bonham-strand East. Theft of 450 fathoms of Manila for \$100 damages for trespass by

The case was not defended.

Removed This Week. Mr. Russ explained that his client's house came out much According to a paragraph in this further than defendant's premises.

Mr. Russ intimated that his client.

The Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) gave judgment for \$15 and costs (in connection with which there was no mention of any scale) ..

At a meeting of the Technical

The King drove to Victoria Station and took leave of the King of Spain upon his departure from England, says the "Daily Mail" to

TEASERS. Answer The "China Mail" Questions. TO-DAY'S POSERS.

From day to day a series of ha!" dozen questions, not tremendously difficult to answer but not always so simply solved as may be thought, appear on this page: These, as in the past, are compiled by the "China Mail" staff and include from time to time questions of local interest. Answers are given on Page seven.

Who was En-Ming?

Where is the river Menam? 3. Who won the ameteur Golf championship in 1920?

4. Who was responsible for the idea of a Peak' tramway?

5. Who won the Schneider Cup

6. In what countries is the opat

GRAND TATTOO.

THE CIVILIAN DISPLAYS AT SOOKUMPOO.

DE GAMA'S GALLEON.

Definite decisions have now been [reached regarding the nature of Sookumpoo on October 4, 5 and 6. and Chinese events indicate that alleged reckless driving. the spectacular nature of the event pectively, by Mr. C. A. S. Russ and commencing Sunday next, and will be included in a programme which will be notable for

its wide scope and variety. The fortuguese display will now be included in the programme of the Aberdeen Police Station by the the third night instead of the first, second defendant and another man this slight rearrangement being to the effect that a collision had made to avoid clashing with the taken place between two public on the first night, the illuminated ing the report the second defenmotor car parade organised by the dant described the collision as Hong Kong Automobile Association "head on" and claimed that the being changed to Friday. October other car was going very fast.

Apart from these items the programme will remain the same on each night, except, that the display of fireworks by the Japanese community will only be given on the last night of the Grand Tattoo. and the three dancing displays on separate nights.

community were revealed at a ed them to be sent to hospital in meeting of the Working Committee the niotor ambulance. last night when a statement was invitation of H.E. Major General Braga said he was happy to ancost of their display in the Tattoo and that no expense in connection mounced that H.E. the Governor of at the co-operation of the Hong Kong Portuguese community the Grand Tattoo and that Portuguese display. These aned by the Working Committee of the Grand Tattoo.

PORTUGUESE DISPLAY.

The principal Fortuguese display will depict the 📠 ling of Vasco da Gama at Calle he Portugueso marble pillar as a mark of con- was going downhill. quest and a proof of his discovery | Continuing, witness said that the

of India. an actual replica of da Gama's wrong side of the road prior to galleon is being made from an il- the accident. As regards the posi-Instration in the possession of H.E. tion of car 520 witness said that the Governor of Macao. The gal- he would not say that that car was leon will be fitted up entirely by on the proper side of the road the Portuguese community and of either, being more or less on the course those taking part in the centre of the road, and it appearscene will be dressed in the cos- ed to have awerved back to its own tumes of the period. The galleon side just prior to the accident. will be thirty feet long.

also present a tableaux represent- road was empty, everybody drove ing the world's oldest alliance, on the crown of the road. Mddle. Barbosa will take the part decide which car was in the wrong, of 1 million, as in the preceding of Britannia while Miss Cervoira could you lay your finger definite-year, has been set aside for im-Albuquerque, daughter of the Consul General for Portugal in Hong Kong will represent Portugal. During this tableaux the British and Portuguese national anthems will be played by one of the military bands in the Colony.

CHINESE DISPLAY. Barbosa and it is hoped that an diented on the photograph (proofficial party from the Portuguese duced). Colony will be present.

be new to the majority of foreign- right of the centre of the road. ers, calls for the manufacture of a The Sergeant pointed out that it men inside, together with a body tions of the two cars that the head whisper. piece to represent a huge animal of car No. 520 might have been The "lion" is baited by men in pushed back somewhat. front, the display really developing into a clever acrobatic perform-

poo ground will, with the erection evidence that from the position of of additional stands be able to an ear No. 520 it was quite possible commodate about 5.800 people each that the ear might have been excellent view of the ground, and road. near future.

Tons of mutton caught fire and a position would be created. burst into flames in Lee-road, his client was not guilty. Eltham, S.E., recently.

A COLLISION.

TWO CHINESE DRIVERS SUMMONED.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Arising out of a collision on the

Defendants were defended, res-Mr. Horace Lo.

Sub-Inspector Hopkins, in charge of the Aberdeen Police Station, told the Court that on the night of August 1, a report was, made at celebrations in connection with cars about a mile beyond the Police Portuguese National Day. The Station. It was indicated that sev-Chinese display will now be given eral people were injured. In mak-

TWO INJURED. The witness proceeded to the spot where he found public cars vertisement in this issue, advance Nos. 520 and 226 in the centre of booking for the entire season an "S" bend about a mile from now open at the Queen's Theatre. Aberdeen Police Station. There There will be no increase in the were two injured men sitting on the side of the road one of whom be the usual picture programme. was the first defendant. Witness The plans of the Portuguese attended to their injuries and caus-

The first defendant claimed that made by Mr. J. P. Braga on the he was all right but witness noticed that the man appeared to be C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Mr. dazed, and staggered when he attempted to stand up. He was nounce that the Portuguese com- therefore sent to hospital. The then build a series of most ridicul- cluding Young Tak and Wong munity would defray the entire Sub-Inspector added that he was ous adventures that can be con- Pik-chun. His arrest followed CHERIE present when the Traffic Depart- ceived around this dominating idea, several months' surveillance of ment next morning took photo-and, finally, enact the resulting his movements in Shanghai and

scene at the collision. Macao had expressed his pleasure Police mechanic, said that when he ing successful comedies. Chaplin's examined the cars at 9 a.m. on pictures are perennial successes. August 1 he found that both were Although Charlie sticks to the badly damaged and it was clear same old recipe, every production would be happy for his daughter that they had been in a practical- he turns, out is a tremendous hit Mille, Barbosa to take part in the ly "head on" collision. He found the world over. Those who have a skid mark directly in front of tried to copy Charlie's garments nouncements were warmly receiv- the rear offside wheel of ear 520, and antics have fallen by the way-The mark was about a yard long side, while the one great comedian and it appeared to him that car continues to climb to new heights. 520 was pushed back that distance. Thus he is better than ever in "The

SPEEDS. n wigator, it may be recalled, was ness said from the mark he infer-ing to a special advertisement in placed in supreme command /: an red that car 225 was travelling this issue. Many people claim that expedition, to the African contin- faster than car 520. Car 226 was this is the little man's finest ent. Vasco da Gama arrived at " big Buick and it was at least achievement-certainly it is Calleut on the Malabar coast on 1,000 pounds heavier than car 520, superlative'y, funny production. May 20, 1498 and set up, accord- which was an Essex. Moreover, ing to the custom of his country, a car 226 was going uphill and 520

position of ear No. 226 showed that

swer that question.

Governor of Macao and Madame road and yet be in the position in-

Answering further questions wit-With regard to the Chinese dis- ness said to get into that position shop with the light of battle in her play original plans have been cul- the car must have been travelling eyes. tailed somewhat owing to the area at least four or five yards in the available at Sookumpoo and it has direction in which it was found in here?" she stormed. now been decided that "lion play- the photograph prior to the acciing" will be performed. This, and dent. This meant that the car had blandly. other spectacular item which will been swerved from a position to the

AN OBJECTION.

. It is expected that the Sookun: whether it was quite clear from the ter).

Mr. Russ: I would rather he .- The case was adjourned.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

RETURN OF TWO CLEVER DANCERS.

SEASON NEXT WEEK.

Having completed a successful Island-road, at 2 a.m. on August 1, season in Manila, Miss Cherie a case was heard by Mr. R. E. Valentine and Miss Tomasita the civilian displays at the Grand Lindsell, at the Central Magis- Birdwell, the clever juvenile artists Tattoo which will take place at tracy, yesterday afternoon, in who delighted local theatre goers which the Chinese drivers of with their eccentric dance items public motor cars Nos. 520 and 226 | 12 few weeks ago, return to Hong Early details of the Portuguese were summoned by the police for Kong this week and will re-appear at the Queen's Theatre nightly at Kong. 9.20 performances for one week

> These talented and extremely nopular young dancers will present America. many new turns in their varied programme, although such fuvourites as "The Black Bottom," "The Penco: k Dance," and one or two other items which were received so enthusiastically during their last season will be repeated.

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IMITATION.

RETURN OF "THE CIRCUS."

Tattoo funds. It was also an-Sergeant S. C. Saunders, the Charlie Chaplin's recipe for mak-

Circus" his great comedy success which starts a five day run at the Answering his Worship the wit- World Theatre on Tuesday, accord-

RICKMERS LINE.

The balance-sheet for 1927 of the the sensations in the Colony in For the purpose of the display it had been travelling on the Rickmers Reederi A.G., Hamburg, shows a net profit of 589,000 Rm known that the Treasury had (11.709 in 1926). The surplus, in- suffered a loss of \$260,000 as a cluding amounts written off, result of passing of cheques amounts to 1.61 (0.82) million marks; charges, including taxes, 1.03 (0.56) million marks. Vessels. freehold property, securities and material are valued at 5.39 (5.7) million marks, and current accounts In cross-examination by Mr. The Portuguese community will Russ, witness agreed that when the at 0.24 (0) millions. The capital of 10 per cent, has been placed to a Mr. Russ: Supposing you had to reserve fund, and a further reserve ly and say that 520 was at fault? provements and additions to the Witness: I would rather not an- flect. Insurance account was unchanged at 0.6 million; repairs and Mr. Russ: That means you can't renewals at 0.8 million. A special say that 520 was wrong, but you reserve of 0.35 millions has been and January 7, 1928. can say the other car was wrong? set aside, together with 0.10 million, Witness: Yes. I can say that. for del credere accounts. In the Replying to Mr. Lo the witness preceding year a debit balance of stated that unless car No. 520 had 0.64 million marks on current ac-An invitation to visit the Grand skidded it could not have been count figured in the accounts. The Tattoo will be extended to H.E. the travelling in the proper side of the value of the fleets is not mentioned.

The old lady entered the butcher's

"I believe you sell diseased meat "Worse," replied the butcher

"What do you mean by worse?" demanded the astonished patron. "The meat we serve is dead," lion's head which is carried by was quite possible from the post- confided the butcher in a stage

> waited until I have shown that my Mr. Lo here asked the witness man is not guilty first.' (Laugh-

INSPECTOR'S VIEWS.

Inspector Alexander said that he night. Each seat will command in travelling on the wrong side of the visited the scene after the accident, and took careful notes of the while the prices have not yet been Mr. Russ interposed with the re- positions of the cars. ... In his definitely decided, they will be mark that Mr. Lo was worse than opinion car No. 520 was guilty bebased on a sliding scale. Some the prosecution could be and Mr. cause it appeared to him that it sents at any rate will be bookable Russ said he was helpless in that had come round the bend too far beforehand and, it is hoped that he would not be allowed to re- out. From the position of car No. seating plans will, be out in the examine. He added that when he 226, however, he concluded that consented that the cases be taken that vehicle was much more at together he had no idea that such fault. He added that assuming both cars were travelling at equal the tarred roadway blazed up when The Magistrate remarked that speed, he would expect the heavier a motor-lorry, with trailer attached. Mr. Lo was entitled to show that car, although it was going uphill, to push back the lighter one.

TEASERS.

Answers to To-day's Questions.

1. A well-known Governor of Anhwei 20 years ago.

2. In Siam. C. J. H. Tolley at Muirfield. Alex, Findlay Smith, a Hong merchant who obtained powers to build the line in 1883.

Blard (Great Britain).

YEO'S ARREST.

TRACED AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS.

TREASURY LOSSES.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Carvalho Yeo. u man of uncertain nationality but claiming to be Portuguese, was arrested in Shanghai yesterday morning by the Municipal Police on a warrant issued by the Hong Kong Court charging him with being concerned in the embezzlement of the FOR ONE WEEK ONLY sum of \$260,000 from the Hong Kong Treasury, by whom he was formerly employed. The arrest was made by Chinese detectives under Det.-Insp. James Hunter at TRICKS & STUNTS THAT DEFY the man's residence in Pekinglroad, where he has been living

for some months. Although known in Shanghai as Carvalho Yeo, the man is "First select, a funny situation: known to have several aliases in-

Recognised.

As a final act in the drama of his arrest, after the police had completed the case justifying his arrest, a foreign official of the Hong Kong Treasury came to Shanghai, and identified Yeo as the man wanted by the Hong Kong police.

A claim for British nationality proving unavailing. Yeo claimed to be Portuguese but he was unable to produce papers to the Portuguese Consular authorities here to substantiate his case. Therefore, he will be taken before | {{ the Provisional Court when an application for his extradition to Hong Kong will be made.

Local Sensation. The serious deficit from the Hong Kong Treasury, which is charged against Yeo, was one of January last when it became

bearing forged signatures. Two Chinese clerks in the employ of the Treasury were arrested and it was charged against them that they together with other persons then not in custody, had conspired to defraud the Treasury of \$260,000 by the utterance of documents purporting to be Treasury cheques on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation." The specific amounts named were \$95.142. \$78,300 and \$86,965, the period during which the alleged embezzlement had been committed being between September 3, 1927

Shadows Before ہ تھے ہ COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED. IN THE "MAIL.".

To-day-Queen's Theatre; "Paid to Love." To-day-World Theatre; "Love em and Leave 'em." To-day-Star Theatre; "Heaven

on Earth." August 16-Queen's Theatre; "13 Washington Square,"

August 16-Star Theatre; "God Gave Me Twenty Cents." August 16-World Theatre; "The

Potters." August 17-Promenade Concert 6. Hungary, Saxony and South at Volunteer Parade Ground 9.15 August 19-Return engagement

of the famous juvenile dancers, Miss Cherle Valentine and Miss Tomasita Birdwell at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m. August 21 - World Theatre;

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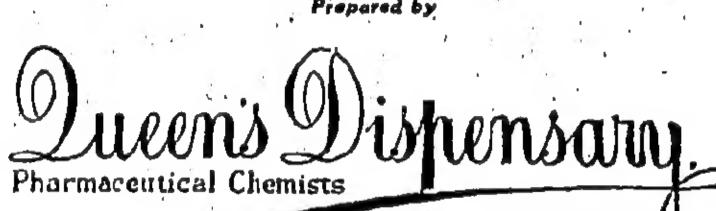
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Mr. Baldwin, proposing the toast,

dine without speaking-but I have never risen under such a feeling of oppression and depression as I do to-night, partly by the weight of learning in this room and partly by the weight of the toast which I have to propose. I am expected in a few words to do justice to the merits of Professor Craigie andhis co-editor and the staff, of 15,000 pages of literature, of 40,000 words, of 3,000,000 quotations, and 178 miles of type. Sir, not even Gladstone in the plentitude of his power and with the pomp of his participles could have done justice to that subject in anything less than a rectorial address; and I, who always endeayour to speak in monosyllables, am expected to cover one of that great man's postcards.

GENESIS OF THE WORK. Professor Craigie has indeed stood by and helped to rock the cradle of our tongue, and has listened to the alliterative babbling of our ancestros in the nursery. He has watched that tongue through the ages, in its births, its marriages, and its deaths, and in its associations with foreign countries, and he has brought it up to the time when it is, as we have known it for long, the most efficient instrument that has a ever been used by the tongue of man. I have not much acquaintance myself with tongues, nor have I had the opportunity of consulting our latest member of the Order of Merit, who, I have been told, is familiar with 179 Indian languages and 554 dialects, but those whose powers of comparison exceed mine -and they are many-assure me that English yields place to no tongue in its power of expressing human thought, except to the tongue of ancient Greece alone.

What was the genesis of this great work? It was this: it was the desire to record and to safeguard and to establish for all time the manifold riches of the English tongue. It was that desire that led a small group of men to lay the foundations of that structure whose completion we are celebrating to-night. It is half a century now since Dr. Murray had his first interview with the delegates of the Clarendon Press. That year is not without interest to me, for it was just about that time that the words "Prime Minister" began to creep into regular official usc. It is forty-four years since the first part was published, and, as was said then, "with the assistance of many scholars and men of

science." "IN WHAT MOOD.".

we are gathered together to-night pot-luck at the word "cabinet," corporation will operate entirely in do not think I can express it and I read that "Cabinet councils Venezuela. better than it was expressed by the are a remedy worse than the dis-

we remember perhaps above all "To-day the Duke was forced to others Dr. Murray, Professor go to the races while the Cabinet Craigie, and Dr. Onions. We re- was held" "Then, trying to frame member with them the chief edi- the policy for that great party of tors, the sub-editors, the voluntary which I happen to be the leader readers, the assistants, the press- for the moment, I look to see what. men, and the compositors, and, Professor Craigie and his friends under and above and around and say on the word "Conservative." ful Company of Goldsmiths to the behind all, the ancient and benefi- I have here a perfect guide to my editors and staff of the Oxford cent University of Oxford. These conduct through the years: "Like English Dictionary to celebrate the men whom we celebrate to-night, a great English statesman, he was completion of their fifty years' and for whom Professor Craigie constitutionally conservative, but work on the book was the occasion will speak, have defined, they have he had the tact to perceive the of a witty and felicitous speech by pronounced, and they have illus- conditions under which, in critical the Prime Minister. Mr. Baldwin trated all the words in our langu- times, conservatism is possible." as reported in "The Times", pays age. They have uncovered their Then I am going to use this at high tribute to the labours of all origins; they have dissolved their the next election: "Let no one prewho were associated in the task, metaphors; they have unwrapped sume to identify Conservatism and to the enduring worth of the and exposed mummies, and they with reaction." This I have kept Dictionary which will remain a have laid bare in their work the from all my friends, but I will tell monument to the English tongue soul of England and the mind of you to-night in confidence: "We our people for a score of genera- find girls naturally timid, prone Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths tions-our great people in all as- to dependence, but born Conservahas a just cause of pride in that peets of life, in their labour, in tives." I wish my critics would it bore the expense of producing their worship, in their play, in read this book! I confess that their pride, in their prejudice; are one glance at "politician" was people sublime and sometimes ridi- enough: "1592, the Devil was so culous; our people in their prose famous a politician that hell, and in their poetry, and every as- which at the beginning was but I have spoken at many dinners piration and idea and feeling that an obscure village, is now become -I have never been allowed to has clothed the living word and a huge city." That day I read made it into the written symbol. | no more. I would like to say, to Your work, Sir, has been achiev- compensate for the rather lengthy ed by the highest form of co-speech I am making, that I did' make a few observations some time

> it was sold out and had to be re-SPIRIT OF DEVOTION.

> > Now I have only one or two more observations to make. Lord Oxford not long ago said that if he were cast on a desert island, and could only choose one work, he would have the forty volumes of Balzac. I choose the Dictionary every time. I think that, like Ezekiel in the valley of dry bones, should pray for the four winds to breathe upon those words, that they might emerge and stand upon their feet an exceeding great army. could live with your dictionary, Professor Craigie. I choose it and I think that my choice would be justified. It is a work of endless fascination

ago at a literary fund dinner

about a book, and in a few hours

Let me remind you of those words which Dr. Johnson used about the translators in his day, and which I think are apt to-day: "If the changes that we fear be thus irresistible . . . It remains that we retard what we cannot repel; that we palliate what we cannot cure. Life may be lengthened by care, though death cannot be ultimately defeated; tongues, like Governments, have a natural tendency to degeneration; we have long preserved our constitution; let us make some struggle for our language."

It is in that spirit of devotion to our language as the great and noble instrument of our national life and literature that the editors and the staff of the Oxford Dic-500,000 spectators at the famous tionary have laboured. They have Epsom Derby, which was won by "Felstead," a 33 to 1 shot owned by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen. laboured so well that, so far from lowering the high standard with which the work began, they have sought to raise it as the work advanced. They have given us of their best. There can be no worldly recompense except that every man and woman in this country whose gratitude and respect is Worth having, will rise up and call you blessed for this great work.

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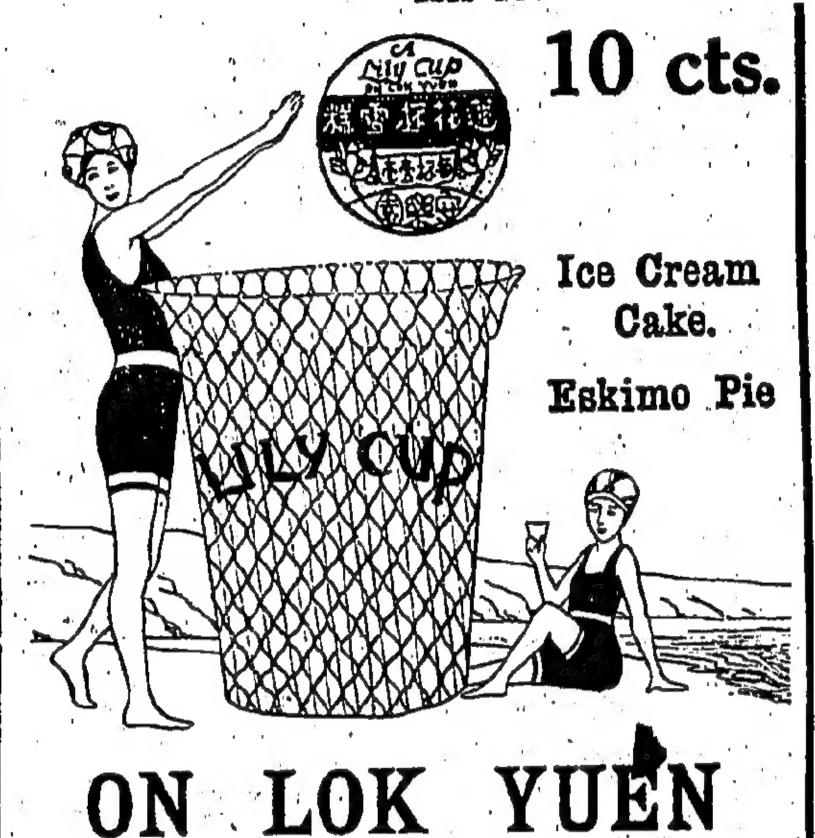
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GOLF.

GIANTS OF THE LINKS.

MITCHELL AND DUNCAN.

Players. The following article in the "Athletic News" symposium of famous exponents indicates the strength and the weakness of two of the greatest British golfers, Abe Mitchell and George Duncan.

It also shows how temperament leaves its mark on the work of these great tournament players.

To-day, I would write of Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, a very J. Braver. natural pairing, for they are great friends, and play together as often as possible.

Abe Mitchell, -unlike the vast Australian Derby. majority of professionals, made his name as an amateur. He once reached the final of the Amateur



Munich, Germany .- A match for Gene "Shakespeare" Tunney-the German Ph.D.-Doctor of Philosophy, or Phighting Dutchman-take you pick-who won the heavyby knocking out Franz Diener. Dr. Ludwig Heymann, 26 years old, and doctor of philosophy and politics at 46 scraps and will be brought over and theoretical. to America by Tom O'Rourke to fight all the heavyweight contenders and finally Tunney.

known as an artisan golfer it was while his putting style is-unless the document, was fixed a halfnot surprising that his skill at the he has changed it this year-a crown stamp. game should decide him to take it horrible thing, a matter of jerks up professionally.

Save that he has not had the best old-time golfers, he hits the ball down. with tremendous power. Off the tees he adds to length of carry a remarkable amount of run, secured by bringing into play the full strength of the right hand, which goes over to a marked degree. He is a splendid player with his tees, title. and, on the whole, a good putter.

MITCHELL'S ONLY HANDICAP. Mitchell ought to be at least the equal of any golfer in the world. He has been described as the finest golfer who has never won a championship. There are those who add "and never will win one." Therein lies the secret of his weakness. Whatever the cause, Mitchell's handicap is his mental attitude towards the game, an attitude which is most pronounced when it comes to the biggest occasions, notably championships. For he has won several of the big tournaments and goveral notable matches, both singles and four-ballers.

Let me contrast Mitchell with Hagen. The latter always appears. to be saying to himself "whatever 90 was a very creditable score: any other man can do I can do. and. probably, a shot or two better. I French title, again largely on acdon't see any reason why I should count of one brilliant round. drop strokes during the round, but, if I do, I can see still less reason He is never left out of the reckon-

again." "Whatever I can do there are others trouble is that he so seldom does, who can do at least as well and, and never, in these days, over the probably, a little better. I am full course of 72 holes. afraid I may drop a shot or two, There is nothing of the machine and I don't see much chance of about Duncan's golf. He plays by

two points of view to be taken too reluctantly.

FRANK BULLOCK.

FAMOUS JOCKEY RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

AS TRAINER.

subjects for sports lovers is that famous ex-jockey, who retired from mote days of William IV., when appearance and engaging address, comprised by analysis and compari- riding at the end of the 1925 season newspapers were trying to free sought and obtained an audience son of the styles of the Master because of increasing weight and themselves from repressive taxa- of Mr. Wallace at his hotel. He returning to England to set up as such "stodgy" productions that Wallace left Berlin without seea public trainer.

Bullock, whose health is now restored, and who is selling his horses, expects to leave Australia within a month.

his father, a champion-rough-rider, before they happened. The and later he was apprenticed to public had at last discovered that

In 1905, in Australia, Bullock won the Kalgoolie Cup, and the West ciety the profession of journalism

In 1908 he went to Germany and ment. was appointed first jockey to Reggie | How far, asked Major Astor, Day, who was then trainer of the was this brightening likely to go! Graditz stud. He rode winners in It had been said that science was the principal German races.

cesses in England with Airship in an instrument as a modern newsthe Manchester Cup, Xeny in paper. Already photographs the Goodwood Stewards' Cup. were telegraphed from one place Diadumenos in the "Jubilee" to another, and presently it might Stakes, Son-in-Law in the be that the printed matter might Cesarewitch, Periosteum in the be telegraphed in such a way as Ascot Gold Cup, Buchan and to impress itself on the metal at Craig-an-Eran in the Eclipse Stakes, a distant station, so that they and Saucy Sue in the One Thousand might be able, from a headquar-Guineas and Oaks.

literally, but they illustrate the point I wish to make.

THE MARK OF GENIUS.

Mitchell is too sensitive, too introspective, too nervy. He is popular with everyone, and we all wish that he could acquire some of the aggressiveness of Compaton or the super-confidence of Hagen. The Open would not then go so regularly to America.

Duncan is totally different. There is nothing of the timid mouse about him. That he is a golfing genius, using the word in the sense customary understood, is beyond all question. None, perhaps, can discourse more interestingly on it. No one better understands its intricacies.

weight championship of his country | American professional cracks. They with Mr. Markley, a builder's mantoo-have a profound admiration South Nutfield, Surrey. The King's the University of Munich, has won for his golfing knowledge, practical Proctor now alleged that the adul-

and stabs.

When Duncan won the Open in signature to the agreement had of health, Mitchell would appear to 1920 it was fully expected that this been secured by a trick. have every attribute of real golfing would be but the first of several Mr. Justice Hill said he thought greatness. As a shot player he is such successes. But, with the pass- that the petitioner was a dull-wit- INCREASED BRITISH EXPORTS unsurpassed. An apostle of the ing of years, Duncan has become ted man, but it was quite imposmodern style of "punching" the ball more temperamental, more unreli- sible to believe that he signed the instead of sweeping it as did the able than ever, instead of settling document without knowing its con-

> He is still capable of playing golf which none could hope to beat. None who saw it will forget a wonderful last round at Deal when he almost achieved the impossible to rob Walter Hagen, of his Open

DUNCAN'S INSPIRATIONS.

Last year, he won the Irish Open with a final round which has been spoken of as perhaps the most amazing round which has ever been played. The tournament was contested under weather conditions which have never before been experienced for an important event. It rained, often in torrents, and blew almost literally a hurricane.

With three rounds played, Duncan was not even in the running. His own assistant, Jack Smith, was some fourteen strokes in front. And he was but one of many. Yet Duncan won the championship. He was round in the middle seventies when it was generally admitted that

A few days later, he won the

That is Duncan in these days. why I should not pick them up ing when big things are being considered. He might, at any moment, Mitchell's attitude appears to be rise to supreme heights. The

picking them up again!" inspiration. And real inspiration Of course, I do not mean these comes to man only rarely, almost

SCIENCE & PRESS.

HOW THE NEWSPAPER OF FUTURE MAY DEVELOP.

MAJOR ASTOR'S VIEWS.

At the annual dinner of the Newspaper Society, which represents the Press of the United Kingdom, with the exception of the London daily and Sunday newspapers, Major J. J. Astor, M.P., proposing the toast of the hardly have invented a better. evening, recalled that the organ-Melbourne,-Frank Bullock, the isation was born in the rather rewent back to Australia to train, is tion, and when newspapers were they deserved taxation. Papers had been made gradually brighter of the city during his stay, and with pictures, competitions, and proffered assistance. cross-word puzzles, and the modern news service had reached such a pitch of perfection that Born in Australia, Bullock was the only improvement seemed to trained in his very early years by lie in giving an account of events

it was perfectly respectable, and probably very profitable to advertise. Throughout the long and the Melbourne Cup, the Hobart Cup, honourable existence of the sohad risen in dignity and emolu-

on the side of big circulation, and Bullock followed up these suc- was bound to affect so sensitive ters office, to print simultaneously in different parts of the coun-

"GIVEN AWAY."

REMARKABLE DOCUMENT REGARDING"A WIFE.

to have been made by a petition- to rectify. was read. It was as follows:-

Vernon Markley on the signed officials.

-and the crack American amateurs ager, formerly of Barn Ridge,

But Duncan has all the tradi-tional handicaps of genius. He is uncertain unreliable agreement was signed by uncertain, unreliable, erratic. He Mr. and Mrs. Henley, and by Mr. plays his shots with extraordinary Markley and witnessed by a woman Championship. As he was what is speed and apparent carelessness, named Mrs. Florence Clarke. On

> Mr. Henley contested the intervention, and asserted that his

youngest child. had condoned the adultery of his performances of the English wife, and had assented to its con- machines in the "Grosser Preis" ported this year has been 7,378 tinuance. Consequently the inter- on the Naurburg Ring. tion dismissed.

MR. EDGAR WALLACE GERMAN "BARON" HAS A

AN ADVENTURE.

LITTLE JOKE.

Berlin, July 3. Mr. Edgar Wallace, who is staying in Berlin, has related an amusing little comedy in which he was an unwitting actor this morning. Even he could

Yesterday a gentleman (whom we will call Mr. X), of immaculate ing the most noteworthy sights

Had Mr. Wallace, for instance been invited to view the criminal museum at the Police Presidency? No? it was a scandalous over-



The "Lindbergh" orshid grown by Joseph Manda, veteran florist, who has refused an offer of \$1,000 for the bloom. The orchid is a distinct species of bloom and according to Mr. Manda, it takes from five to seven years to mature. He is also the florist who raised the celebrated "Mary Pickford" orchid several years ago.

sight, which Mr. X, "as an expert A remarkable agreement alleged in criminal matters," would like

ing husband and a co-respondent He made an appointment for this morning, and duly conducted "I, Frank Charles Henley, Mr. Wallace to the Police Preherewith freely give my wife, sidency, where Mr. Wallace was

to show cause why a decree nisi thing, he took ceremonious leave radiator inside. waiting in the corridor.

> Baron Egloffstein-Oertel," who them. most romantic refinement. lamented his enforced unemployment due to social prejudices

against ex-prisoners, and finally hook to was obvious. took polite leave of Mr. Wallace, who, if he cares to search the judicial records of Berlin during the last four years, will find that the "Baron's" history could supply him with unequalled material for many detective romances.

MOTOR-CYCLES.

TO GERMANY.

He must find that Mr. Henley ther increased by the brilliant land supplied 1,523.

WINDOW-CLEANERS. NO PROVISION TO PROTECT LIFE,

SAFETY BELTS.

The dangers attending window cleaning in the high city buildings of Manchester came before the Manchester City Coroner and jury at the inquest on Leonard Roach (26), of Chapel Street, Ardwick. Mr. Hird, Inspector of Factories, attended.

was working with Roach on a Wed- about the design of the extranesday forencon. . He was cleaning ordinary motor-boat she intends the inside windows of the same to use. floor, and did not see what happen-

belts with you?-No. We never use ocean trip of 500 miles to test them at that particular shop be- speed, sea-going qualities, and posited in the domicilliary edifice cause there are no appliances to petrol consumption under the kind which we can attach them. The of conditions it will have to face belt must be fixed on the outside. in the Atlantic. To do it inside marks the furniture. Mr. Hird: You mean, in effect,

-That is so. What sort of appliances are you engines, and at full speed thinking of?-Hooks to which we will skim over the surface can attach the belt to be driven into nearly 60 m.p.h. Even at half the wall or the frame of the win- speed the first twenty feet of unfit to be in charge of a motor-car, dow. There are only two buildings the hull will be clear out of the Asked as to defendant's statements, in Manchester that I am aware of water. where the belt can be fixed.

you last used a belt?-No, I have of petrol which will be consumed doctor could understand it. taken them with me but never used by the giant engines. them. I have been cleaning city Because of this Miss Carstairs conviction against him for a similar windows over three years.

to the Court. In answer to the work, could not be used because its ice floes. there was no provision for attaching them.

A By-Law Needed.

your customers on the matters?-Scores of times. I interviewed the The greatest obstacle would be dren, Gladys, Elsie and Doris, to all friendliness by all the leading to be matter for the architects in board, who are expected to num- On demand He was shown through the "You take the risk, and that is the Riding a Storm.

vide them, but they do not care to feet above.

there should be some sort of attach- broadside on to them. ment to windows to which safety belts could be fixed. In the opinion of the jury such provision ought to be made compulsory.

Mr. Surridge: I will see that your resolution will be forwarded to the quarters. — "Manchester Guardian."

Berlin.—There has been a high- of a total import of 4,346 machines tents. He could not believe that ly satisfactory expansion of the (valued at £215,000). In the corthe petitioner thought that it was sales of English motor-cycles to responding period of last year the a document merely relating to the Germany during the current year, total number of machines importwhich may be expected to be fur- ed was only 2,761, of which Eng-

The number of motor-cars im-(valued at £1,550,000), against

BY MOTOR BOAT. MISS CARSTAIRS HOPES TO DRUNKENNESS TESTS FOR A DO IT.

ATLANTIC IN 50 HOURS.

Miss M. B. Carstairs, the British motor-boat enthusiast, hopes Police-court recently in answer to break all records of navigation to a charge against him of by crossing the Atlantic from having been drunk whilst in charge Ircland to New York in 50 hours. of a motor-car, Henry Hubert The fastest liners take more Marsh, taxi-driver, Granville-road, than twice as long.

For months past Miss Carstairs has been studying the complicat-Stanley Kellatt, foreman, said he ed route, and consulting experts

The boat, which is now being built, will probably start from The Coroner: Had you any life- Valentia in August, after a long

The Obstacles.

The boat is a beautiful craft 70 that during the greater part of your feet long, with a bow as sharp as work you never use your lifebelts? a razor. It will probably be driven by two 450-horse-power

The Coroner: Can you say when range is the enormous quantity tence, but neither witness nor the

will probably not steer straight offence, was fined £10 and his A sample of the newest life-say- for New York. She will make licence was suspended for twelve ing window-cleaning belt was for St. John's, Nova Scotia, where months. brought into court, and Mr. Newton, she will refill and have a rapid managing director of the window- overhaul of the engines before cleaning company with whom Reach going on to New York. A special was engaged, explained its working staff will be waiting at St. John's so that no time may be wasted.

The obstacles to success are Coroner he said that in 999 cases prodigious. Apart from the risk out of 1,000 the belts, which were of a failure of the engine or the the latest things in life-saving ap- boat, the Atlantic itself provides pliances for this particular class of three terrors-its waves, its fogs,

vitally important attribute of the Credits. 4 months' Mr. Hird: Have you consulted over the long Atlantic rollers smoothly.

Committee, and he expressed the of one wave into the heart of the Credits, 4 months' view that it would need a by-law to next one. That would mean, al- sight 13221/2 make it compulsory. It would seem most certain death to all on

this date and for ever, and I will criminal museum and was high- end of it." There is one building If there is fog, the crew will Credits, 60 days' sight 50% not molest them in any way." ly impressed and enlightened by 196ft, high with a polished sill. In have one great advantage over On Bombay-They will be very close to the sur- On demand 1341/2 granted to Mr Henley, a Leather- of the police and rejoined his The Coroner: Do the men dis- face of the water, where visibil-

be sacrificed. The boat will have for frauds of the subtlest and matter called for urgent considera- sea-anchor, a canvas drag, retion on the part of those who em- sembling a large bag, which is On demand 761/8 ployed window-cleaners. That there dropped overboard and attached 30 day's sight (private should be appliances to attach a to the boat by a rope. This will keep her head to the wind, so that The jury returned a verdict of she will ride over the waves which On demand 1081/4 accidental death, and added that would awamp her if she were Gold Leaf, 100 fine

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"Between the ages of 15 and vention succeeded, the decree nisi In the first five months of 1928, 5,570 (valued at £1,380,000) in the 20 years, for every boy that dies would be rescinded and the peti- 2,669 English motor-cycles have first five months of 1927, America of tuberculosis, six girls die," been brought into this country out being responsible for the increase, states the Health" Officer of the Calcutta Corporation in a recent

DEATH.

Referring to the reason for this appalling mortality the Health Officer states:- "I am convinced that it is the retention of the purdah system in the densely populated gullies of a congested city that dooms so many young to an early death from tuberculosis. In less densely populated areas, where detached houses with compounds are possible, the purdah system could be adhered to without seriously affecting the health of the inmates of the zenana.

"In a great city, it is difficult to secure absolute privacy without shutting out light and air, as houses in narrow lanes and gullies are almost certain to be overlooked. Consequently the zenana is usually situated in the inner portion of the house, illlighted and ill-ventilated, but effectually screened from obser-

"Another very important factor in the actiology of tuberculosis among girls and young women is kally marriage, which subjects, immature females to the strain of repeated pregnancies and prolonged periods of

"TONGUE TWISTER."

TAXI-DRIVER. "ABSOLUTELY UNFIT."

Giving evidence at Bournemouth Bournemouth, stated that at the police-station he repeated to a doctor who had been called at his re-

"This is the noble scion of brutality that disturbed the equanimity of the female creature of the foline species that annihilated the obnoxious vermin that masticated the fermented grain that was de-

Defendant also stated that he did a gymnastic feat on a chair which would be impossible for a drunken man, that he balanced a cigarette paper on his nose, and spelt such words as rhododendron and chrysanthemum.

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Defendant, who had a previous

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ISLAND "BATTLE."

10,000 SHOTS FIRED IN A CRETE WAR.

OVER SHEEP.

· Vienna, July 1. News of the outbreak of a little island war, which escaped the attention of diplomats, reached Athens to-day. ' Happily the same cable reports that hostilities have ended with the loss of one ram killed and a gendarme and a woman wounded. Ten thousand shots were fired.

.The commander of the garrison in Crete cabled to the Greek Government the story of "The War of the Sheep," as follows:-

"Inhabitants of the village of Karanoseaphida concluded a period of strained relations with the neighbouring village of Lakkoi by a midnight raid without a declaration of war. A detachment of Karanose-



John Coolidge, son of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, in his cap and gown after receiving his , diploma at Amherst. Rumors are still_persistent that John Coolidge will shortly announce his engagement to Miss Florence Trumbull. daughter of the Governor of Con-

aphidans carried off five sheep while the Lakkoians slept. The offence was serious, because sheep form the sole means of livelihood of both villages, and the rearguard of the raiders was therefore stopped, arrested, and lodged in the Lakkoi prison.

Counter-Attack. "When the raiders returned and

reported the loss of three men captured, half of the population Karanoscaphida counter-attacked, her first husband. released the prisoners, and returned with them in triumph.

prison empty, and decided on stern measures. The mayor mobilized the the Leiter millions. Baroness entire population of 400 men, armed them, and marched on the treacherous Karanoseaphidans. The efforts of three local gendarmes to stem this martial ardour were brushed aside. The Lakkoian levies occupied the hillocks surrounding the enemy village during the night, and when day broke poured a devastating fire into the Karanoseaphil-

"The besieged villagers, from the shelter of their cottages, returned the fire, and the battle lasted the

entire day." The Cretan commandant's official report states that the opposing the Army in India, and whether, as forces expended 10,000 rounds of a result, changes were contemplatammunition before hostilities could ed. be concluded. He was obliged to employ infantry, cavalry, and gendarmerie in mobile columns, and ment published in an Indian news-

man who had assisted in the rescue Government and the Raj. of many lives from shipwrecks, has dled at Dunbar, aged 83.

The police set a speed trap for 3a, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 22. Ramsgate, and Dover were timed.

WOMEN'S MILLIONS.

ADMINISTERING GREAT MEN'S FORTUNES.

"SIX-MILLION WIDOW."

London, July 5. The portraits of the wealthiest women in England, to which those of Lady Yule and Miss Yule can now be added, would form a wonderful golden gallery of beauty. No woman in the country has

yet made £1,000,000 by her own efforts. Nearly a dozen women, however, have inherited vast fortunes and great estates from men.

These women are by far the most interesting to many members of their sex. The woman who is famed for her beauty, the one who has achieved great things, and her sister who is socially eminent are not half so fascinating to the great multitude of their less fortunate sisters as the woman who wields tremendous wealth.

"Money to Burn." It is partly the idea that these women can buy all the luxuries they want and still have money to burn that makes them so attractive; but it is also the mystery of how they manage their affairs that causes them to be so interesting. Do they understand all the highways and byways, the short cuts and blind alleys that they find lurking slong that difficult avenue, of finance which they have to study?

One of the most beautiful of England's richest heiresses is Lady Louis Mountbatten, who married the son of the late Marquis of Milford Haven. When her grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel, died, she inherited a fortune of more than £2,000,000.

The heiress whose inheritance caused the most discussion is Lady Houston, sometimes described as the "six-million widow." Lady Houston, who is extremely fond of yachting, remains at sea for long spells when she is absent from her home at Hampstead.

Famous Jewels. Lady Ludlow, who inherited £1,000,000 and Bath House, Piccadilly, from her first husband, Sir Julius Wernher, is famed for her jewels. Some of these, with some valuable antiques, recently were

the object of-a skilful robbery. Viscountess Rhondda, inheritor of her father's fortune and title is one of the busiest of "wealthiest women." She is director of many companies, a shrewd woman of business, and has ex pended much time and money in championing the cause of her sex in the House of Lords.

Another wealthy woman is Lady Hudson, formerly Lady Northcliffe, whose second husband was Sir Robert Hudson, the Great Red Cross organiser. Lady Hudson inherited a considerable fortune from

Prominent among the richest young women is Baroners Ravens-"Lakkoians awoke to discover the dale, daughter of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, and heiress to side. Ravensdale, tall, dark, and strikinglooking, is a capable speaker and an ardent champion of women's rights.

INDIAN ARMY CHIEF

NEWSPAPER PROPHECY REFUTED

London, July 9. In the House of Commons Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milner (Conservative) asked whether an enquiry had been held into the equipment and general preparedness for war of

Earl Winterton replied that there was no foundation for the statefinally to bring up a battery of artil- paper that a change of Commander-

lery and cover both villages before in-Chief in India could be expected shortly. He assured the House that the Commander-in-Chief enjoyed Mr. William Huntly, a lifeboat- full confidence of His Majesty's

Mr. Eugene Ramsden, M.P. for North Bradford, raced by taxicab, train, and motor-car against 500 motor-coaches near Lee Green, S.E., pigeons from London to Bradford and a number bound for Margate, and beat the first bird home by nearly 15 minutes.

OVER NIAGARA.

DARING CANADIAN'S LIFE IN THE BALANCE.

A RUBBER BALL.

Toronto, July 4. John A. Laussier, the French-Canadian, went over Niagara Falls to-day in a large rubber ball. The ball was recovered from the river below the falls, but Laussier was unconscious. Doctors are working in an effort to save his life.

.The police made every endeavour to prevent the attempt. It was announced that if Laussier descended safely he would be arrested immediately on landing.

The walls of the ball are three feet thick and the space inside is six feet in diameter, while let into the walls are thirty-two oxygen compartments.

Thousands of persons had gather-



Captain Emilio Carranza, the Mexican "Lindbergh," who recently made a record-breaking flight from Mexico City, Mexico, to Washington, D. C., marred only by his forced landing near the end of his dight. ' He used a Ryan monoplane. a counterpart of Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis."

ed at all points of vantage to witness Laussier's attempt. They held their breath as the ball gradually gathered speed in the current, and finally was thrown hither and thither by the foaming waters.

It was soon lost to view in the dense spray, and shortly afterwards was seen tossing about in the cataract, and then the throng spectators let out a mighty shout as they caught a glimpse of the ball in the rapids below.

William Hill, the expert life-saver whom Laussier had engaged to wait for his arrival, was able to reach it, and he towed it to the Canadian

A very rich man had married a beautiful woman, who, unfortunately, was beneath him socially.

They were about to attend a big dinner, and the husband gave her a

few words of advice before starting. "Just be yourself and everything will be O.K., he said. "Don't try to be clever whatever you do."

During the dinner at a moment when the rich man's wife was resting her clasped hands on the table, there came a lull in the con-

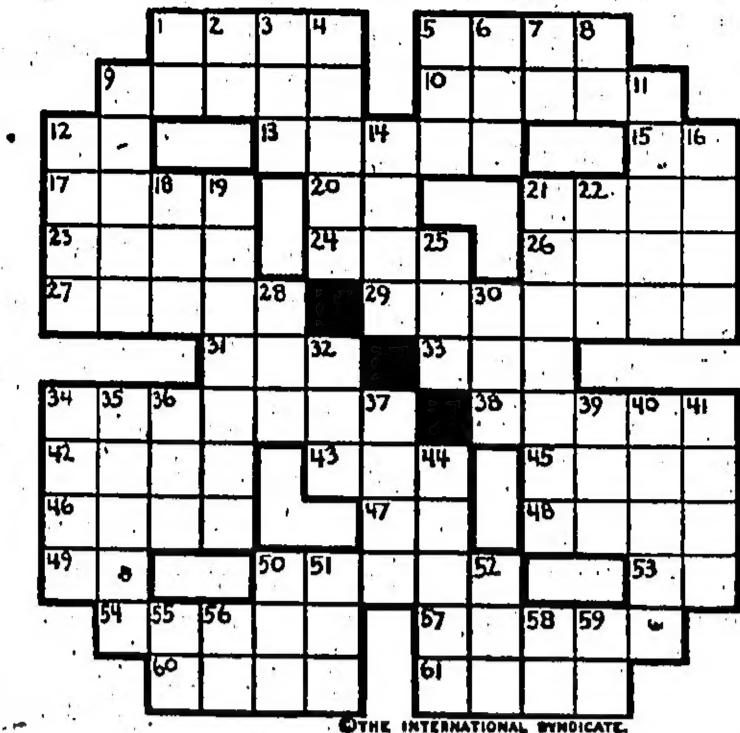
"Awful pause," remarked the man by her side, with a smile. "And so would yours be,"

snapped the other angrily, "if you'd worked at a washtub all day for five years, like I did before I was married!"

A Bill promoted by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for various powers has been . passed for third reading by the Unopposed Bills Committee of the House of Commons. The Board asks for extension of time, until 1940, for the completion of certain dock works that have been in progress for many years on the Liverpool side of the Mersey. The Bill also asks for additional borrowing powers for these works for £2,500,000.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers ure warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as hurbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 1-Minerate 46-Stare 47-Musical note 9-Metionless 48-Take out 49-Pronoun 12-Conjunction 50-Rhymsters 53-Printer's measure 54-Sweet substance 15~Man's mame 57-Consumed 17-Unit of distance 0-Red 61-TWIFE 20-Publia notice in NEWEDADER 23-A goddess (Egyptian)

6-Fondles

10-Escape

13-Rank

21-A few

24-Humor

31-Salf

26-A double

4-Oscillator

42-A mirieral

43-Drive out

39-Billows

27-The ones nearest

33-Foot of an animal

(abbr.)

VERTICAL 1-Preposition 2-Musical note 3-Unit of work 4-Stalk of grain 5-Tablet 6-Girl's name 7-Toward 8-Musical note 9-Native Celtic innounce of ireland

19-Perfuma 21-Ship officer 22-Possess 26-Rap 28-Urge 30-Statute 34-Store away 35-Salary 36-Blok 37-Plentifut 39-Contend 40-Girl's name 41-Appear

l 1–Resign 12-Discard '

18-Prevaricate 32-Over (contracted) 44-Engagemente

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Entrance

16-Low haunts

50-Chum 51-Mineral 52-Undermine 55-Toward the top 66-Leave 68-Musical note 59-Printer's measure

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on August 1; 1928;-CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

........... Lytam Byewash ... Tytam Intermediate Wong Nel Chung ... Pokfulum [Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow";

As denotes "Above Overflow: L. denotes "Level with Overflow."] Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

202.95 384.80 Tytam Byewash ... Tytam Intermediate . 195.90 World Nei Chung ...

Total 2,118.41 1,811.46 Kong during August, 1928, stand-Consumption of water in the City and time for the 120th meridian, and Hill District in millions and de-East of Greenwich, is as follow: cimals of gallons during the month of

317.06 Estimated population 418,640 423,960 Consumption per head per day 25.7 24.1 Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during July, 1927. Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during July, 1928, from 1st to 11th. Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street only from 12th to 14th and Intermittent

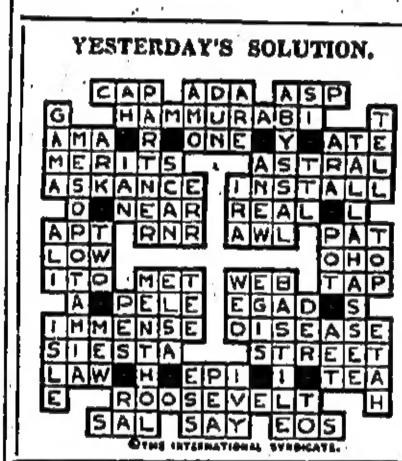
Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Garden-road from 15th to 31st July. KOWLOON WATER WORKS

Kowloon Reservoir . Shek Lai Pul Reser-Reception Reservoir Storage of millions and decimals of gallons. Kowloon Reservoir ... 852.50

Shek Lai Pul Reservoir 100.80 Reception Reservoir ... Total 458.80 · 461.55 Consumption of water in Kowloon, in millions and decimals, of gallons

(Continued on next Column.)

during the month of July.



STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Sunrise. Sunset.

August 6.04

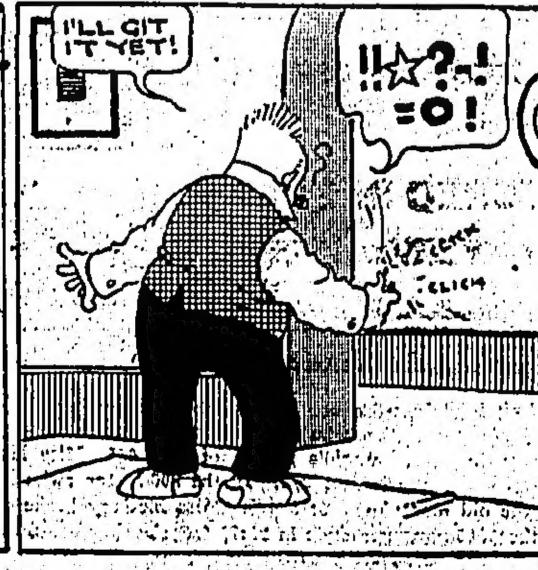
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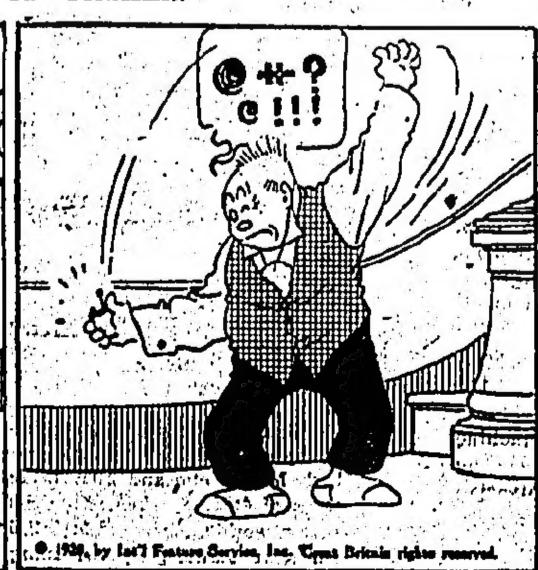
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July 31, 1928, 53.06.

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statements.]

resignation.

War level.

to prove that more than 300 are

dead, and half of them could have

been saved 'if the relief train had

not arrived and killed the dying

Concluding, the "Statesman"

says that this' form of publica-

tion of a charge of wholesale

Appeal to Labourers.

Mr. Percy Rothera, the Agent

for the S. I. Railway, has addressed another conciliatory open

letter to the railway labourers,

agreeing to their demand for an extension of time for voluntary

On the question of increased

wages, Mr. Rothera states that

the present wages, speaking gen-

erally, are higher than the pre-

prive the men of their wages.

The Spanish Cabinet has approv-

ed a decree conferring the Plus

Madras, July 13.

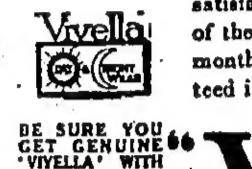


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AMAZING LETTER IN

CALCUTTA NEWSPAPER.

"STATESMAN'S" COMMENT.

Calcutta, July 14. In an editorial on the Belur railway disaster, the "Statesman" says: — "Hard upon the tragedy at Belur comes a new and ghastly horror. For three days the Indian Press contained suggestions that the accident was the fault of the railway author-ities and that although the Punjab Mail passed safely over the line two hours earlier, the permanent way was in such a deplorable con-



Brig. Gen. Joseph C. Castner, U.S.A., commanding the 15th Infantry troops now stationed about Tientsin, China.

dition that the engine could suddenly dash violently from the

line and turn a somersault."

Continuing, the paper says:-"Yesterday morning there was a new and terrible horror. "Forward! published two letters, such as we imagine never before appeared in the Press of Calcutta. The first is signed 'A Real Horrified Spectator,' who declared that along wiith much else, wounded were being searched and killed mind you, killed, not saved. Where a cry arose a Sahib (European) came with a light, and somebody delivered a heavy blow, and an Indian spoke no more. All the wounded and dying were heaped into a waggon."

I could hear the voice of a Euro- se Road, Shanghai.

A HALO FOR HUBBY mony, for they correct liverishness, 'coiffeur. stimulate the appetite, aid diges-"He says that he 'could hear | sells Pinkettes, the dainty little because women themselves are

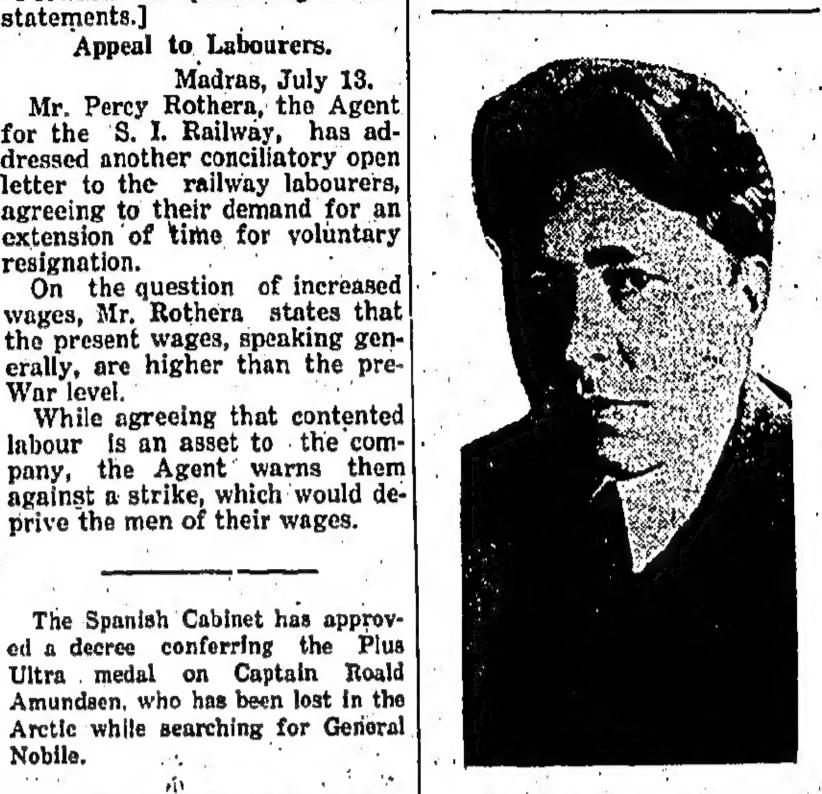
KING OF FASHION. pean saying: "jaldikaro maro "The anonymous writer offers

POIRET SAYS HE IS NOT NECESSARY.

SO ABDICATES.

Paris will soon lose one of her most familiar personalities in M. Paul Poiret. He is severing himself from the world of fashion murder is surely beyond preceover which he has held sway for "At any rate the matter must so many years, and is retiring be investigated forthwith," says to the country.

the paper. "It is far too serious ."My work is over: I am no to be treated with silent con- longer necessary," he said when he was in his beautiful apart-A later message states that ment in the Avenue Montaigne, legal proceeding's have been com- where already furniture removers menced against the editor of are at work, and priceless trea-"Forward" for publishing untrue



V. V. Schmidt, People's Commissar for Labor of the Boviet Russlap Government, who has done much to promote the labor condi-tions of Russia and put that country on a staple basis.

sures of art, which once adorned the rooms, stand in packing-

"I am leaving a Paris which is no longer the Paris I have known. I shall go into the country, where I have bought an old chateau surrounded by fairy-like gardens.

"Paris has become like a holiday resort, filled with foreigners of every nationality. The woman when he comes down bright and of to-day has lost the art of dressearly, hungry for his breakfast and ing beautifully. She does not cheery at the prospect of a good pay the same attention to clothes. day's work! Taken when needed, She puts her faith in beauty Pinkettes promote domestic har- treatments and the care of the

"The sweater and the sports tion, ensure morning regularity, suit have replaced the lovely thus banishing the causes of creations of the past. Modern frowns and gloom. Your chemist clothes are practical, probably the heavy thuds of blows being gentle-as-nature laxatives, or post delivered and the cries were diminishing. At quick intervals Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiang- their dresses than of their

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THREE "TESTS" ENGLAND.

BOWLERS' GAME.

WEST INDIES AGAIN LOSE BY AL

THE SCORES.

London, Yesterday.

England won the third Test latch by an innings and 71 runs. West Indies 129 - (Martin 41 Larwood 3 for 41, Tate 3 for 27, been obtained.—Reuter.

West Indies have thus been beaten in all the three Test of this STARTLING THEORY. tour without England needing to but a second time. The scores in the third Test are West Indies, first innings, 23B; England, first innins; 438; West Indies, second innings, 129.

Hobbs scored 159 for England .-British Wireless Service.

THE PHILIPPINES.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AP-POINTS NEW CABINET.

QUEZON'S APPROVAL.

Manila, To-day.

Governor-General Stimson has appointed a new Cabinet, the first complete Cabinet since the wholesale resignations during the poli-

Senate would confirm the nomina- Manchuria Railway had been signed, tions immediately.—Reuter: but he considered it provocative to the tions immediately.—Reuter:

500 LIVES LOST.

AN ENGLISH MISSIONARY DROWNED?

SHIP SINKS IN RAPIDS.

Hankow, Yesterday. It is reported from further up the longs to the Japanese. It is very pro-officer, "Linan."

king to Ichang, struck a rock on at present.

lives were lost.—Reuter. A British Naval wireless despatch eldest son. confirms the above report, adding that the ship is now a total wreck and that 500 persons perished.

Latest Information. Shanghai, Yesterday. confirm that the "Hsin Shu-tung" is 'decision of the Chinese to carry officer, "Luenyi," is on reserve. a total wreck on the Upper Yangtsze through the reconciliation, seems

drowned. It is feared that at least one -Reuter.

"SQUEEZE."

CHARGE AGAINST INDIAN CONSTABLE.

Jawala Singh, Indian police constable No. B719, was this morning the end of which the Japanese charged before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., with misconduct as a police way whatever.—Reuter. constable by attempting to obtain "squeeze" from hawkers in Connaught-road Central.

a turban.

of the case in the defendant's ab- ernment for industrial and railsence, Mr. Wodehouse said that at way development.-Reuter. 1 p.m., on August 18, a Chinese detective saw a Chinese in Connaught-road Central collecting Imperial sanction has been ob- Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the

guilty" to the charge, evidence was quarters for the troops.—Reuter. ing of the case was fixed for Monheard, after which his Worship decided to convict the defendant and imposed a fine of \$50, or, in default, four weeks hard labour.

ants were each fined \$5.

IMPORTANT OPIUM CONVENTION.

JAPAN RATIFIES.

REPORTED WILL SHORTLY COME ONLY TWO OUT OF TEN RAIDS INTO FORCE.

OTHER RATIFICATIONS.

Geneva, Yesterday. Japan has ratified the Interna-

(Continued from Page 1.)

ed and tried, is the belief of strong is the evidence in the very stones of the South Manchuria Railway," he concluded.

Putnam Weale is handing to Mr. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister at Peking) to-morrow a statement similar to the foregoing.—Reuter.

ABOUT MANCHURIA. The General Yang Yu-ting referred to above has been chief-of-staff to the

tical crisis of 1923.

The names were cabled to Quezon, who replied that they were satisfactory and that the bankers' loan to Japan for the South Chinese Government and the Chinese people. They had enough Japanese material, he said, to influence Manchuria already without a loan. When

it would antagonise the Chinese people against American bankers and people, so it was very ill-advised for Americange."

"Ichang." can bankers to court the hostility of the Chinese, he concluded.

Yangtsze River that the Chinese fitable. Of late there have been disseamer "Hain Hau Tung," going down the Upper River from Chung-king to Ichang, struck a rock on at present.

There are no details but it is king, until he evacuated in the face gone third officer, "Fausang." believed that several hundreds of of the Nationalists' advance. Chang Mr. J. Shiel, from reserve, I lives were lost.—Reuter. Hauch-liang, the present ruler, is his gone second officer, "Tingsang."

MEDIATION SUCCEEDS. Mukden, Yesterday.

The recent critical situation brought about by the firm stand of the Japanese against Manchuria's reconciliation with the "Loongwo." The British Naval authorities Nationalists and the equally firm Rapids and that 500 people were early on the way to being amic- gone chief ably settled by compromise.

English missionary was on board. through the mediation of the officer, "Fausang," is on reserve. Education Minister of Peking, Mr. E. G. Ritchie, from reserve, Liu Che, who is now a member of has gone third engineer officer, Manchuria's People's Council and "Fausang." ing had been reached on Aug. 11, second engineer officer, same ship. not to hoist the Nationalist flag cer, "Luenho," has gone chief enfor a period of three months, at gineer officer, same ship.

HELP WITH A LOAN?

Tokyo, Yesterday. It is understood that the Japan-pointed chief officer, "Kaiping." Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., ese Finance Department, through Mr. A. C. Browne has been ap-Deputy Superintendent of Police, the South Manchuria Railway, is pointed chief officer, "Tienkwang." who prosecuted, told the Magis- considering the issuing of a loan Mr. H. P. Sergeant has been aptrate that the defendant was ab- of about 60,000,000 yen in the pointed chief officer, "Shukwang." sent from Court because he had domestic market, after the situa- _-"Shipping and Engineering." sent him to his quarters to put on tion in Manchuria is stabilised, for the purpose of advancing the Proceeding to outline the facts proceeds to the Manchuria Gov-

SHANTUNG EXPEDITION. Tokyo, Yesterday.

money from hawkers' stall. When tained for the withdrawal of five Central Magistracy, this morning, this man was questioned, he claim- companies of infantry of the Jap- the Shun Hung Lee Dairy of Hollyed that he was collecting the money anese Expeditionary force from wood-road, was summoned on for an Indian constable. The de- Tientsin. It is expected that the two counts by the Dairy Farm, Ice tective took the man to the station withdrawal of the sixth division and Cold Storage Co. Mr. R. A. together with two hawkers who from Shantung will also be order- Wadeson prosecuted for the Dairy said that they had paid money. . ed shortly, as otherwise it will be Farm, and the defendants were re-Defendant having pleaded "not necessary to organise winter presented by Mr. M. K. Lo. Hear-

states that work is being carried in their depot, and what he wantout on the doreshore adjoining the ed to know was whether the charge premises of the China Light and of a false trade mark related to This morning at the Kowloon Power. Co., in Kan Lung Bay. all the bottles in the depot. He Court, three Chinese were brought Stagings have been erected at the also wanted to know if the charge before Mr. Walter Schofield on a N.E. and S.W. extremities of this was in respect of particular jars charge of keeping pigs without site and a fixed red light will be or cans of milk, or what. licences and with harbouring the exhibited on a pole erected 60 feet Mr. Wadeson intimated that the animals in their dwellings. Defen- to the east of the northern ex- charge relately to only one bottle

LONDON'S "BOMBING" RAIDS.

DEFENCE SOUND.

SUCCESSFUL.

RICHMOND PARK "HAVOC."

London, Yesterday. Only two out of the ten daylight tional Opium Convention of 1925 bombing raids in London yesterday which will shortly come into force, by the "Eastland" enemy forces the requisite ratifications having were, successful. The raiders "bombing" the petrol depot at Beckton. Essex and the stores depot at

> Kidbrooke. Raiders at night time, however, succeeded theoretically in causing havoe in Richmond Park.

Reuter's special correspondent, "That the Japanese Govern- who flew in the leading machine of ment, as in 1895 in Korea, will the enemy squadron . reports that ultimately feel called upon to they crossed the coast at Shoreham defend itself against a charge at 9.30 p.m. at an altitude of 9,000 of complicity, by ordering all feet and a speed of 110 miles per suspected persons to be arrest. hour. They were picked up by the scarchlights as they passed the ring those who have seen how of London's defences but did not encounter defending planes. They descended to 1,000 feet over the park and released a hail of "bombs." returning safely at their base in Hampshire.

So far the Eastland forces have had six casualties, and defending aircraft "brought down" two of their machines while another wa forced to land undamaged.—Reuter.

COASTAL CHANGES.

MOVEMENT'S IN SHIPS' PERSONNEL.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. W. Christie, from reserve, the Chinese people learned that the Mr. W. Christie, from reserve, Japanese designs in Manchuria were has gone chief officer, "Changsha." being supported by American bankers Mr. T. Gofton, chief officer, Mr. T. Gofton, chief officer,

> Mr. R. J. Powrie, second officer, "Szechuen." has gone acting chief

the Rapids and sank with all aboard. Chang Tso-lin ruled Manchuria for Mr. J. Rees, from reserve, has Mr. J. Shiel, from reserve, has

Mr. T. Wilkinson, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer,

"Kiangwo." Mr. R. E. Holden, second officer, "Kiangwo," has gone second officer,

Mr. W. G. Hooke, chief engineer Mr. J. Turner, from reserve, has

officer, engineer "Luenyi." It is reliably reported that Mr. J. Manson, third engineer

is also an old acquintance of Mr. M. G. Deuchars, third en-Consul Hayashi, an understand- gineer officer, "Luenho," has gone by which Manchuria undertakes Mr. F. Hill, second enginer offi-

Mr. W. Crosbie, chief engineer will agree not to interfere in any officer, "Luenho," is on reserve. Mr. W. J. Turner, chief officer,

"Kaiping," is on reserve. Mr. A. J. Wilson has been ap-

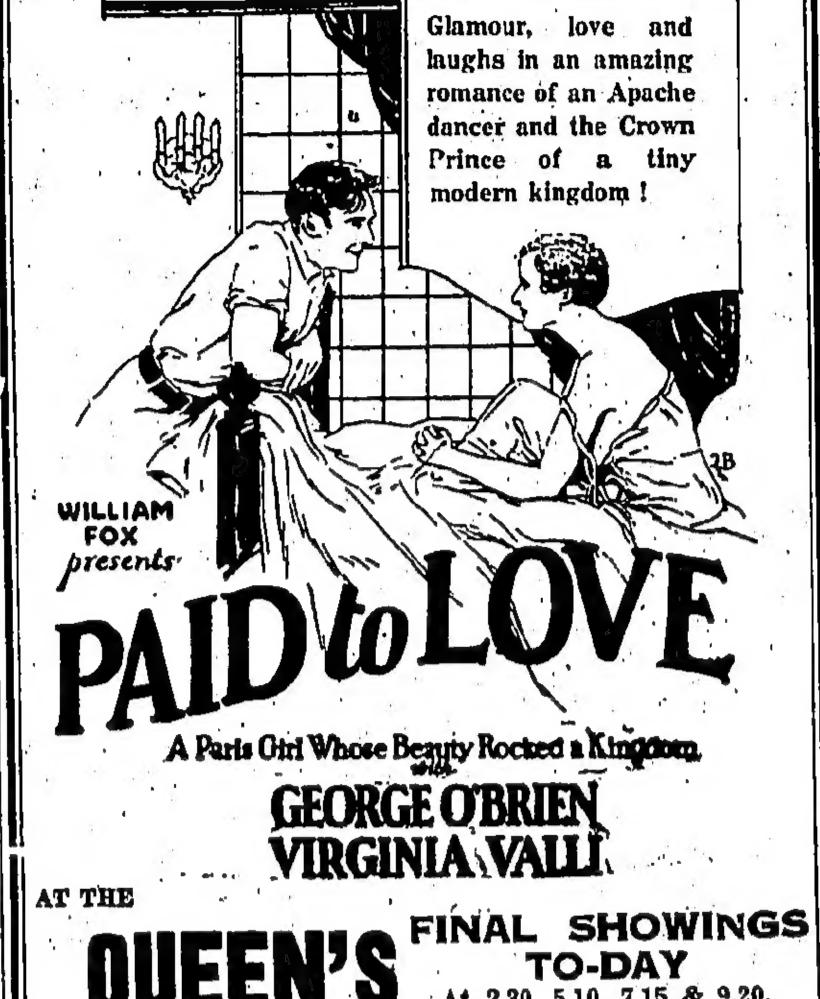
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